BOLINGBROOK PIONEERS

BURIED IN

HILLCREST CEMETERY

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The purpose of this book is to give the readers a glimpse at some of the early pioneer families that lived in this area. The names of these people were obtained from the pre-1900 burials at Hillcrest Cemetery, formerly Barber's Corners Cemetery, on Boughton Road in Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Information on the cemetery stones was obtained from four separate readings and recordings of the inscriptions. The first reading was done around 1985 by a small genealogy group. The second reading was done in 1996 by DuPage Genealogical Society. It included readings done in 1995 by Chuck Snail and Ken Madsen, cemetery records from Glen Glover of Naperville, Illinois, and a DAR list at Downers Grove Public Library. The third reading is from the book "The Cemeteries of Will County No. 8, DuPage Township Cemeteries" published by Will-Grundy Counties Genealogical Society, PO Box 24, Wilmington, Illinois 60481, 2004. Their book has a nice history of the cemetery. Their information is actually a compilation of two readings, one in 1988 and one in the summer of 2003. They also referenced the 1996 reading by DuPage Genealogical Society. In 2009 the fourth reading was done by Patricia Treadway of the Bolingbrook Historical Commission. In 2009 some of the stones were very worn, illegible, broken, or missing. Some of the dates vary from different readings and will be noted as needed. Cemetery lot numbers are given in the family sketches and where the lots vary from the 1996 reading and the 2009 reading, both lot numbers are given. Previous readings helped establish families and dates. Family information was gathered using census records, war records, death records, and family histories on Ancestry.com. Ilinois Marriage Records and Illinois Civil War records were also consulted. As with any data retrieved from public sources some errors may occur. This author apologizes for such unintentional errors.

In the History of Will County page 193 found on Ancestry.com, the following information is summarized. In 1833 many families came from western New York including Andrew Godfrey, Shubael Swift, Peter Steward, Hiram Warren, Joseph R. Bessey, a Clifford family, and Hannibal Ward. Most of these families have descendants buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The intent is to give the readers a brief biographical sketch and short family tree for these pioneer families. As you read through you will discover, as I did, that many families are connected in some way.

At the end of the biographical sketches and genealogies is a Chronological List of Hillcrest Burials. It is listed chronologically through about 1930, then after 1930 it just lists family members from the biographical sketches and genealogies.

HYLON MARTIN

The earliest burial in Hillcrest Cemetery appears to be that of Hattie E. Martin who died July 28, 1835 age 2 months. She is listed on the big Martin monument in lot 88. The plot consists of a big newer monument which has 8 family members on it. There are 4 older stones to the south and east of the monument, the oldest of which is Emogenia Martin, died September 15, 1856. The names on these old stones are on the big monument. A son and daughter-in-law are buried just south and west of the monument. The youngest daughter and her family are buried just north of the monument in lot 70.

Hylon Martin was born 1809 in Vermont. His wife, Carolyn, was born 1814 in Massachusetts. The death of his assumed daughter, land records and births of other children show him to be in Illinois in the 1830's. He is on the Illinois census records from 1840-1880. Early on he is a farmer, but on the 1870/1880 census he is a retail merchant in Lemont, Illinois. He died December 18, 1892 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Daughter Helen married Strong B. Moody and lived for a time in Iowa. Both Helen and her son Dannie came back to Illinois and died in the 1880's. They are both buried in Hillcrest lot 88.

Son William Henry [Henry on most census records] was on 1870/1880 census near his father and was also in dry goods/groceries. He later moved to Downers Grove, Illinois, died in 1916 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Son Hiram was not found after the1860 census. Daughter Eva married James P. Clifford and had 2 daughters. This family lived in Downers Grove and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 70. James P. Clifford was the son of Lyman Clifford and Roxanna Hawley, and the grandson of Calvin and Eleanor Clifford. He was a merchant of dry goods. Neither of their daughters appear to have married.

Hylon M. Martin

b. October 15, 1809

m. Carolyn H

d. June/July 12, 1895 Hillcrest lot 88

d.December 18, 1892 Hillcrest lot 88

1. Hattie E.

    b. May, 1835 [calculated form stone]

    d. July 26/28, 1835 Hillcrest lot 88

        age 2 months

2. Helen M.

    b. September, 1837 Illinois [calculated from stone]

    m. November 20, 1866 Illinois/ Strong B. Moody

    d. May 14, 1882 Hillcrest lot 88

        age 44 years 8 months

    A. Helen

        b. 1867 Illinois

        d. died young possibly in Iowa

    B. Dannie H.

        b. 1868 Illinois

        d. September 7, 1884 Illinois Hillcrest lot 88

            age 15 years 11 months

3. William 'Henry'-Henry W. on headstone

b. 1843 Illinois

m. Amanda C.

b. December 27, 1841

d. July 9, 1936 Hillcrest lot 88

d. 1916 Hillcrest lot 88

A. Lulu

b. 1869 Illinois

B. Frank H.

b. 1871 Illinois

d. 1871 Illinois Hillcrest lot 88

C. Nellie

b. 1873 Illinois

D. Caroline H.

b. 1881 Illinois

4. Hiram N.

b. November 6, 1846 Illinois [calculated from stone]

d. January 6, 1885 Hillcrest lot 88

age 39 years 2 months

5. Frances A.

b. February, 1848 Illinois [calculated from stone]

d. September 26, 1850 Illinois Hillcrest lot 88

age 2 years 7 months

6. Emogenia ‘Genie J’

b. September 3, 1850 Illinois [calculated from stone]

d. September 15, 1856 Hillcrest lot 88

age 6 years 12 days

7. Eva

b. October 11, 1854 Illinois

m. March 26, 1874 Illinois/ James P. Clifford

b. January 25, 1846 Illinois

d. October 26, 1905 Hillcrest lot 70

d. May 2, 1946 Illinois Hillcrest lot 70

A. Helen M.

b. July 12, 1881 Illinois

d. September 27, 1964 Hillcrest lot 70

B. Florence

b. December 15, 1889 Illinois

d. February 1, 1986 Hillcrest lot 70

CALVIN CLIFFORD

According to the 1996 Hillcrest Cemetery reading that used cemetery and DAR records, Calvin Clifford was one of the earlier burials, March 31, 1849 lot 84. There were no stones found on any of the cemetery readings. From the 1996 cemetery records Calvin's death, age, and wife were known. The family history was put together using that information with census records 1810-1930. Since he died in 1849, his wife is found with an assumed son Leonard Clifford in 1850. She is with Hylon Martin in 1860 and an assumed daughter Alzina White in 1870.

The Martin/Clifford families appear to be connected in some way, probably through Hylon Martin and Eleanor Clifford since they were both born in Vermont. Both families are relatively close on census records. Hylon Martin's daughter Eva also married Eleanor & Calvin Clifford's grandson James P. and their family is buried near them in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Calvin Clifford is found on the 1810-1830 census records in New York. In 1840 he is in DuPage, Will County, Illinois. There are at least 5 people in the family. From census records there were at least 4 children. Calvin died March 31, 1849 in Illinois and is possibly in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 84, although there is no stone.

The oldest apparent son is Leander born 1804, New York, married to Hannah, and had 3 known children. In the 1850 census he was a farmer, but by 1860 he and his family had moved to Evanston, Cook County, Illinois where he was a merchant. Leander's second child Edward may have served in the Civil War. Leander disappears from census records after 1870. It is assumed he may have died in the 1870's since his wife was a widow in the 1880 census.

Lyman Clifford, second apparent child, was born 1809 in New York. He married Roxanna Hawley and had 6 known children. He was a farmer in DuPage, Cook County, Illinois. His son James P. married Hylon Martin's daughter Eva. Lyman died July 2, 1891 and is buried in Cass Cemetery, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Leonard, the third possible child, was born 1819 in New York. He married at least twice and appears to have had one son. Eleanor Clifford was with him on the 1850 census. He moved to Lake County, Illinois and was last seen on the 1910 West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois census. He was a clergyman/minister.

The youngest possible child was Alzina who was with Hylon Martin on the 1850 census. She married Olcott White, a farmer, in the 1850's and moved to Cuba[Barrington], Lake County, Illinois. Her mother is with them in the 1870 census. Alzina was a widow by 1880 and not found after that. She had 5 known children.

Calvin Clifford

b. 1772 Vermont

m. Eleanor

b.1781 Vermont

d. September 5, 1872 Hillcrest lot 84/ no stone

d. March 31, 1849 Hillcrest lot 84/ no stone

1. Leander
    - b. 1804 New York
    - m. Hannah
        - b. Rhode Island
    - d. possible September 25, 1873 Cook County, Illinois
    - A. Winchester
        - b. 1835 Illinois
        - m. Emily
            - 1) Chat
            - 2) Carrie
    - B. Edward
        - b. 1843 Illinois
    - C. Mary
        - b. 1846 Illinois
        - m. George Shaw

2. Lyman
    - b. 1809 New York
    - m. Roxanna Hawley
        - b. Massachusetts
    - d. July 2, 1891 Cass Cemetery
    - A. Julina
        - b. 1838 Illinois
    - B. Fanny
        - b. 1840 Illinois
    - C. Susan
        - b.1842 Illinois
        - m. M.J.H. Cobb
            - 1) Maud
    - D. Edward
        - b. 1844 Illinois
    - E. James P.
        - b. January 25, 1846 Illinois
        - m. Eva Martin
            - b. October 11, 1854 Illinois
            - d. May 2, 1946 Hillcrest lot 70
        - d. October 26, 1905 Hillcrest lot 70
            - 1) Helen M.
                - b. July 12, 1881 Illinois
                - d. September 27, 1964 Hillcrest lot 70

2) Florence C.

b. December 15, 1889 Illinois

d. February 1, 1986 Hillcrest lot 70

F. Henry C.

b. 1848 Illinois

d. 1850 Illinois

3. Leonard

b. 1819 New York

m1. Jenette Borland

m2. Mary

A. John

b. 1865 Illinois

4. Alzina

b 1824 New York

m. Olcott White

A. Leonard C.

b. 1854 Illinois

B. Simeon R.

b. 1856 Illinois

C. Mira E

b. 1859 Illinois

D. Calvin

b. 1861 Illinois

E. Abraham Lincoln

b. 1865 illinois

MARTHA SOPHIA BARTLETT

Martha Sophia Bartlett's headstone is the oldest stone and the second earliest known burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. In 2009 her stone was very worn, illegible, and beginning to flake off. A foil rubbing was carefully done with the following results:

Martha Sophia

daughter of _lij_h and

Lu__i_a Bartl____

died July 1, -----

age 23 yr 7 mo 1d

native of Brook______

Due to the condition of Martha's stone, readings over the years have varied greatly. In 1985 her stone was read as Martha Seplan, died May, 1838, age 23 yr. 7 mo. In 1996 there was more information, however she was listed as Martha A. Septon, daughter of Elijah and Lurina Bar____, a native of Brookfield, Massachusetts. Her death was given as July 12, 1898, age 23 years 7 months. In the 2004 Will/Grundy County Genealogical Society book she is listed as Martha Sophia, daughter of Elijah and Lusina Bartlett, died July 4, 1838, age 23 years 7 months, a native of Brookfield, Massachusetts [the stone was illegible in the 2003 reading].

From all the readings and research done on Ancestry.com, this Martha Sophia Bartlett is the daughter of Elijah Bartlett and Lusina Snow of Brookfield, Massachusetts. Her stone is on the border of lots 155/161 Hillcrest Cemetery. She is buried near her sister Harriet Bartlett Clark's family in lot 160/161. From research Martha and Harriet were the grand daughters of Zerus[Zerviah] Snow who died in 1858 and is supposedly buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Bartlett

Elijah Bartlett

b. May 10, 1792 Massachusetts

m. 1813/ Lusina Snow

b. 1792 Massachusetts

d. 1827 Massachusetts

d. January 31, 1824 Brookfield,

Worchester Co., Massachusetts

1. Harrison Gray Otis Bartlett
    - b. 1813 Massachusetts
    - d. 1814 Massachusetts
2. Martha Sophia
    - b. 1814 Massachusetts [January, 1815 by age on stone]
    - d. July 4, 1838 Illinois Hillcrest lot 155/161
        - age 23 years 7 months
3. Harrison Gray
    - b. 1817 Massachusetts
    - m. Jerusha
        - b. 1812
        - d. 1902 Illinois Cass Cemetery, Downers Grove, south side row 15
    - d. 1891 Illinois Cass Cemetery, Downers Grove, south side, row 15
    - A. Lucinda M.

b. May 11, 1845 Illinois

m. Charles W. Andrus

d. January 2, 1926 Cass Cemetery row xIII stone 1

B. Charles

b. 1848 Illinois

C. John

b. 1850 Illinois

D. Henry

b. 1852 Illinois

4. Harriet

b. 1821 Massachusetts

m1. 1838 Lockport, Illinois/ Barrett Bass Clark

b. February 9,1814 Connecticut [calculated from stone]

d. July 23,1886 Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 72 years 5 months 14 days

m2. February 5, 1891 Will County, Illinois/ Allen Sisson

d. 1893 Illinois

A. Sophia B.

b. 1840 Illinois

m. George W. Sisson

d. 1927 Illinois

B. Julia C.

b. December 17, 1841 Illinois [calculated from stone]

d. September 6, 1844 Illinois Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 2 years 8 months 18 days

C. Homer Ray

b. December 5, 1845

m. January 1, 1889/ Arabella Hutchinson

d. March 30, 1908 Illinois Hillcrest lot 160/161

D. Albert H.

b. July 7, 1848 [calculated from stone]

d. March 25, 1849 Hillcrest lot 160/16

age 8 months 18 days

E. Harriet Marion [Hattie M.]

b. June 28, 1850 [calculated from stone]

d. July 19, 1867 Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 17 years 21 days

F. William O.

b. April, 1853 Illinois

m. May 5, 1877 Lockport, Illinois/ Mary Hanley

d. November 17, 1919

1) Mary A

b. October, 1880

m. Frank Frost

2) Jessie L.

b. December, 1883 Illinois

3) Ellen E.

b. October, 1886 Wisconsin

4) William Ogelsby

b. 1903 Illinois

ZERUS H. SNOW

Zerus H. Snow was found on page 3 of the 1996 DuPage Genealogical Society reading and page 35 in the "Cemeteries of Will County, Ill. No. 8". There was no stone found for her on any of the cemetery readings. Zerus Snow was not found on Ancestry.com, however her husband Jonathan was found. He was born in 1765 and died in1822 in Massachusetts. He was married to Zerviah Sanford. Assuming that Zerus and Zerviah are the same person, information on Ancestry.com shows her birth December 21, 1767 Warren, Worchester County, Massachusetts and death in the 1850's in Downers Grove, Illinois. It would match the information from the above readings which had her death as Feb. 11, 1858, age 90 years, wife of Jonathan.

Zerviah and Jonathan Snow had five children, two of which had descendants in Illinois. The first was their oldest child Lusina. She married Elijah Bartlett and had four children. Although Lusina and Elijah died in Brookfield, Massachusetts, their three surviving children moved to DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois. Daughter Martha is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery near her sister Harriet Clark's family. Son Harrison and his family moved in the 1850's and lived in the Downers Grove area. He and his wife are buried in Cass Cemetery, Downers Grove, Illinois with some of their family.

Zerviah and Jonathan Snow's fourth child was Melissa. She married first Dwight Bartlett who may have been a brother to her sister Lusina's husband Elijah Bartlett. Melissa then married Thomas Andrus and moved to DuPage Township, Illinois. They were in Illinois by 1835 since their son Edgar was born in Illinois that year. There is a lot of information on the Thomas Andrus family both on the Cass Cemetery website/ families and on Ancestry.com. Pictures of Melissa and some of her family are on Ancestry.com. A Viah Snow is with the Thomas Andrus family in the 1850 Downers Grove, Illinois census. She was 82 years old and from Massachusetts.

This researcher believes that Zerviah Snow, a widow in the 1830's and the mother of Melissa Snow Andrus, probably came to this area with her daughter's family. It is entirely possible her grand daughters Martha and Harriet Bartlett accompanied them on the trip in the early 1830's.

Snow

Jonathan Snow

b. 1765 Massachusetts

m. January 4, 1790 Brookfield, Worchester County, Massachusetts/ Zerviah Sanford

b. December 21, 1767 Warren, Worchester County, Massachusetts

d. February 11, 1858 Illinois Hillcrest /no stone

d. 1822 Massachusetts

1. Lusina

b. 1792 Massachusetts

m. Elijah Bartlett

b. 1792 Massachusetts

d. 1824 Massachusetts

d. 1827 Mass.

A. Harrison Gray Otis

b. 1813 Massachusetts

d. 1814 Massachusetts

B. Martha Sophia

b. 1814 Massachusetts

d. July 4,1838 Illinois Hillcrest lot 155/161

C. Harrison Gray
    b. 1817 Massachusetts
    m. Jerusha
    d. 1891 Illinois Cass Cemetery
D. Harriet
    b. 1821 Massachusetts
    m1. 1838 Lockport, Illinois/ Barrett Bass Clark
    m2. 1891/Allen Sisson
    d. 1893 Illinois

2. Eliel/Eliab, Capt
    b.1793 Massachusetts
    d. 1860's
3. Lucius Biglow
    b. 1796
4. Melissa A (picture on Ancestry.com)
    b. May 11, 1801 Brookfield, Worchester County, Massachusetts
    m1. Dwight Bartlett
    m2. Thomas Andrus (picture on Ancestry.com)
        b. 1803 Vermont
        d. May 31, 1888 Illinois Cass Cemetery
    d. July 31, 1883 Illinois, Cass Cemetery
    A. Elizabeth [may be Thomas's daughter from his first marriage]
        b. Feb. 28, 1828 Vermont
        m. June 6, 1857 DuPage County, Illinois/ Lorenzo Walton
        d. June 26, 1924 Illinois

B. Edgar [Edward] (picture on Ancestry.com)

  b. 1835 Illinois

  m. March 19, 1863 DuPage County, Illinois/ Apthia McMillan

  d. after 1921 Indiana

    1) Frankie

      b. 1862 or 1864

    2) Albert

      b. 1867

    3) Marvin

      b. 1874

    4) Phebe

      b. 1879

    5) Apthia

      b. 1890

C. Charles W.

  b. 1838 Illinois

  m. Lucinda M. Bartlett (daughter of Harrison Bartlett)

    b. 1845

    d. February 2, 1926 Illinois Cass Cemetery

  d. April 13, 1888 Illinois Cass Cemetery

    1) Nellie

      b. December, 1874 Illinois

    2) Frank P.

      b. November, 1876 Illinois

      m. Genevieve Davey

b. 1879

d. March 11, 1957 Cass Cemetery

d.June 6, 1943 Cass Cemetery

3) Abbie E.

b. October, 1882

4) Ray

b. August, 1883

D. Elbridge G.

b. July, 1839

m. January 31, 1866 DuPage, Illinois/ Lucina Clinton

b. 1841

d. 1882 Cass Cemetery

d. 1915 Illinois Cass Cemetery

1) George H.

b. 1867

d. 1882 Cass Cemetery

2) Dwight

b. 1869

3) Hattie M.

b. 1870

d. 1882 Cass Cemetery

4) Willie S.

b. 1876

5) Amy E

b. July, 1877

d. 1952 Cass Cemetery

6) Homer R.

b. Feb., 1880

m. Nellie M. Ransom

b. 1879

d. 1972 Cass Cemetery

d. 1957 Cass Cemetery

a) Dwight

b. 1907

b) Robert

b. 1908

c) Mabel

b. 1910

d) Glen

b. 1914

7) Harry E.

b. March, 1882

d. December 18, 1949 Cass Cemetery

5. Hiram Walker

b. 1805

TIMOTHY BALDWIN CLARK

Timothy Baldwin Clark was born March 15, 1778 in Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut. There was no record of him on any of the cemetery readings. In 2009 there was a new monument in lot 172 that gave his birth and death dates, and states he was a veteran of the War of 1812 and the Blackhawk War.

The following information on Timothy Baldwin Clark and his family was found on Ancestry.com. In the Records of Men Enlisted in the US Army Prior to Peace Establishment, May 17,1815 was Timothy Clark #5545 enlisting on June 16,1813, age 38, farmer, 6'1", born Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut. He served his term, re-enlisted and was discharged May 10, 1815. He was entitled to 160 acres of land under the War of 1812 Bounty Land warrant #5751.

Timothy was found in Putnam Co., Indiana on the 1830 census. In 1832 Black Hawk War "Odd Battalion", Timothy Clarke, Cook Co. enrolled July 23, 1832, Co H, Sisson, with his son Barrett listed right after him.

Timothy had 12 children, the first six born in Connecticut, the next two born in Indiana, and the last four born in Southern Illinois. Other than his two sons David and Barrett, none of his children appeared to have lived in the DuPage Township, Will County area. His fifth child David died March 17,1850 and is supposed to be buried in Hillcrest Cemetery along with his [David's] daughter Lydia 1839. The only record of stones recorded for these burials was found in the Will/Grundy reading page 25---an old limestone for Lydia, David's daughter. It was near the Warren plot lot 160 which is close to the Timothy Baldwin Memorial Stone. There is no stone present now. Timothy died in Florence, DuPage County Illinois May 9, 1848.

Timothy Baldwin Clark

Timothy Baldwin Clark

b. March 15, 1778 Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut

m. Mary Keeler [1786-1839]

d. May 29, 1848 DuPage County, Illinois
Hillcrest lot 172

1. Sally

   b. 1803 Connecticut

   m. August, 1818 Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana/ William Cole

   d. February, 1842

2. Myra

   b. 1805 Connecticut

   m. January 23, 1824 Brookfield, Connecticut/ John Sargent

   d. July 29, 1829

3. Laura

   b. 1807 Connecticut

   m. April, 1825 Lawrence County, Illinois/ Morris Charles Phelps

   d. February, 1842 Macedonia, Hamilton County, Illinois

4. Rhoda

   b. October, 1809 Connecticut

   m. January 22, 1828 Connecticut/ John Andrew Cooper

   d. March 21, 1899 Hopeland, Mendicino County, California

5. David Keeler

b. October, 1811 Connecticut

m. October, 1836 Will County, Illinois/Mary Jarvis

d. March 17,1850 Downers Grove, Illinois Hillcrest lot 160?/172?/no stone

A. Lydia

b. June, 1837 [calculated from stone]

d. February 1, 1839 Illinois Hillcrest lot 160?-172?/no stone

age 1 year 8 months

B. George Washington

b. 1839

d. 1933

C. Charles B.

b. 1841

d. June 22, 1863 Memphis, Tennessee

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supposedly buried in Hillcrest

D. William David

b. 1844

E. Ezra Keeler

b. 1846

d. 1915

F. Cornelia H.

b. 1849

d. 1899

6. Barrett Bass

b. February, 1814 Connecticut

m. Harriet M. Bartlett [1821-1893]

d. July 23, 1886 Lockport, Illinois Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 72 years 5 months 14 days

7. William Oglesby

b. June 1817 Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana

m1. 1844 Indiana/ Julia R. Applebee

m2. 1888 / M.G.Dennis

d. November 7, 1917 California

8. John Wesley

b. June 24, 1818? Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois

m. Lavenia Church

d. March 12, 1852 Farmington, Davis County, Utah

9. Homer Baldwin

b. September 30, 1820? Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois

d. after 1880

10. Ezra Thompson

b. 1823 Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois

m1. Susan Leggett [10 children]

m2. Mary Stevenson [11 children]

d. October, 1901 Farmington, Utah

11. Mary Ann

b. 1826 Williamson, Illinois

m1. Levi Dougherty

m2. Mr. McNaughton

d. 1891 Santa Rosa, California

12. Isaac

b. September 1, 1830 Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois

d. September 1, 1830 Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois

BARRETT BASS CLARK

Barrett Bass Clark is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in lot 160/161. The stone is a tall monument with all the family members on it. There are no separate stones around the monument. Barrett is on the west side of the stone. Children Albert, Hattie and Julia are on the north side of the stone and son Homer is on the south side. His wife Harriet is not on the stone.

Barrett Bass was the sixth child of Timothy Baldwin Clark [memorial stone in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 172]. According to Ancestry.com Barrett was born February 9, 1814 Milford, New Haven County, Conn. He is first found in Illinois listed in the Black Hawk War "Odd Battalion" with his father in 1832. He was a private in Co. H under Major Buckmaster and Capt. Holder Sisson. He married Harriet Marion Bartlett [daughter of Elijah Bartlett and Lusina Snow] in 1838 Lockport, Will County, Illinois. Barrett was on the 1840 census DuPage, Will County, Illinois with one child. In 1848 there is a land record certificate #22844 for 29.72 acres. In 1850 Barrett is a farmer, but by 1870 he is Lockport and a dry goods dealer. Barrett and his wife had 6 known children, most of whom are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 160/161. Barrett died July 23, 1886. According to the Illinois Marriage Index his widow Harriet married Allen Sisson February 5, 1891 in Will County, Illinois. She died in 1893.

Barrett and Harriet's first child Sophia was born January 27, 1840. She married George Washington Sisson December, 1863 at Barber's Corners. George was the son of Barrett Clark's Captain in the Black Hawk War. Sophia and George had 4 sons. Sometime after 1900 they moved to Iowa and by 1906 were in Oklahoma where George died. There was a newspaper article on Ancestry.com about his death. It stated where he lived and that he had come from Iowa. Apparently he fell off a wagon, was seriously injured, and died several days after the accident. The article also stated that George was in the Civil War enlisting September, 1861 Cedar Falls, Iowa: discharged 1863 Memphis for disability. Information in the article included his parents and wife Sophia. Sophia was listed in Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths 1916-1947. It states she was born January 27, 1840 DuPage County, Illinois, died April 9, 1927 in Wilmington, Will County, Illinois a resident of the Soldier's Widows Home. She was 87 years old, widowed, father----Clark, spouse George W. Sisson.

Barrett's daughter Julie was born December 19, 1841[calculated from stone and age] and died September 6,1844, age 2 years 8 months 18 days.

Son Homer was born in 1845. He is listed in the US Civil War Draft Record of Persons 17-20---Homer R. age17, white, farmer, b. December 15, 1846. No record was found of him actually in service. In he 1870 and 1880 census he is in Lockport, Illinois with no occupation. He married Mrs. Arabella Hutchinson Faust January 1, 1889 Will County, Illinois. In the 1900 census they were in Lockport, his occupation Real Estate. Supposedly his wife was the mother of 2 children, 1 living, but the child was not with them. I assume the children may have been from a previous marriage. Homer died March 30, 1908.

Barrett's fourth child Albert was born July 7, 1848 [calculated from stone], but died March 25 1849 age 8 months 18 days. He is on the Barrett Bass Monument.

Daughter Harriet Marion/Hattie M.on stone was born June 28, 1850 [calculated from stone] and died July 19, 1867 age 17 years 21 days.

The youngest child was William. He was born April, 1853 and married Mary Hanley in 1877. He and his wife had at least six children, four living on the 1900 census. William died November 17, 1919.

According to the 1873 Map of DuPage Township, BB Clark had two tracks of land. One track of land appears to be on either side of Boughton Road just east of the Indian Boundary Line. The Indian Boundary Line passes through the north end of this tract of land. The other was from the river south to Lily Cache and west along Schmidt Road.

Barrett Bass Clark

Barrett Bass Clark

b. February 9, 1814 Milford, New Haven County, Connecticut

m. Harriet Marion Bartlett [1821-1893]

d. July 23, 1886 Lockport, Illinois Hillcrest lot160/161

age 72 years 5 months 14 days

1. Sophia B.

    b. January 27, 1840 DuPage, Illinois

    m. December, 1863 Barber's Corners/ George Washington Sisson [1838-1906]

    d. April 9, 1927 Wilmington, Will County, Illinois

    A. Orville A.

        b.1865 [November, 1864-0n 1900 census]

        m. 1892/ Annie [b. 1873

        1). Homer

            b. July 1893

        2). Harriet

            b. September, 1897

    B. George A.

        b. June, 1867

        m. August 29, 1898 Lemont, Illinois/ Pauline Smith

d. February 7, 1935

1). Wilbur

b. 1902

2). Bernice

b. 1905

3). Myrtle

b. 1907

4). Mildred

b. 1910

5). Lorraine

b. 1915

C. Charles

b. July 6, 1871

d. February 2, 1914 Lockport, Illinois

D. Henry W.

b. June 24, 1873

d. June 7, 1900 Sayre, Bechun County, Oklahoma

2. Julia C.

b. December 19, 1841 [calculated from stone]

d. September 6, 1844 Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 2 years 8 months 18 days

3. Homer Ray

b. December 5, 1845

m. January 1, 1889/ Arabella Hutchinson [died July 18, 1921 Chicago]

d. March 30, 1908 Hillcrest lot 160/161

4. Albert H.

b. July 7, 1848 [calculated from stone]

d. March 25, 1849 Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 8 months 18 days

5. Harriet Marion/Hattie M. on stone

b. June 28, 1850 [calculated from stone]

d. July 19, 1867 Hillcrest lot 160/161

age 17 years 21 days

6. William O.

b. April, 1853

m. May 5, 1877 Lockport, Illinois/ Mary Hanley

d. November 17, 1919

A. Mary A.

b. October, 1880 Illinois

m. Frank Frost

B. Jessie L.

b. December, 1883 Illinois

C. Ellen E.

b. October, 1886 Wisconsin

D. William Ogelsby

b. 1903 Illinois

HIRAM WARREN

Many members of Hiram Warren's family are buried in lot 160 Hillcrest Cemetery. There is a central stone with several older stones to the west. In 2009 most of the older stones were worn and hard to read. Rachel Warren, wife of Hiram, is one of the older burials in the cemetery. Her stone was illegible in 2009, but according to Ancestry.com she died in 1841. The 1985 reading of the cemetery shows her death date as January 21, 1844, but she was not listed in the 1996 reading. The 2003 Will/Grundy reading has her death as January 21, 1841. A foil rubbing was done in 2012 showed January 21, 18--.

According to Ancestry.com Hiram was born November 25, 1796 in Addison, Rutland County, Vermont. He was the son of Jabez Warren [1761-1810] and Hannah Sumner [1764-1851]. Jabez Warren was supposedly a Revolutionary War Soldier. Hiram had two sisters who moved to this area. Candance Warren married Henry Godfrey and members of their family are buried in Hillcrest. Huldah Warren married Shubael Swift and they are buried in in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 134/145. Hiram married Rachel Steward in 1820. There were 10 known children, the first six born in New York, the next three born in Illinois and the last child was adopted. She was born in New York. Some of the children and their families migrated west to Missouri, Kansas, or Texas, while others remained in the area.

Hiram first shows up in 1839 in the Illinois US Land Office Records 1796-1907. He then appears on Illinois census records 1840-1870. He is listed in the US IRS Tax Ass. List of May 1863. He was a station keeper in DuPage and was taxed $10 for a Class B License. The 1880 Mortality Schedule ED191, page 1, DuPage, Will County, Illinois, line 6 lists Hiram Warren, 86 years old, widowed, born in Vermont, father from Vermont, mother from Connecticut, farmer, died August, 1879 of congestion/lungs, lived in the county 46 years. Descendants of Hiram are still in the area.

According to the 1873 DuPage Township Map Hiram Warren's land appears to go from the DuPage River south to about Briarcliff, east of Schmidt Road to about Delaware with a section belonging to A.F. Warren.

Hiram Warren

b. November 25, 1796 Addison, Rutland County, Vermont

m. 1820/ Rachel Steward

b. 1799

d. January 21, 1841 Hillcrest lot 160

age 40 years

d. August 3,1879 DuPage, Will County, Ill. Hillcrest lot 160

age 86 years 10 months 8 days

1. Ira P.

   b. 1821 New York

   m. Ardella Jane Ward

   d. 1907 Missouri

   A. Joseph Russel

      b. 1859 Iowa

      d. 1940 Missouri

   B. Almeda Nora

      b. 1864 Iowa

2. Samantha

   b. November 26, 1822 New York

   d. April 5, 1910 Joliet, Illinois Hillcrest lot 160

   Apparently she never married, but census shows she adopted and raised two girls in addition to a niece Rachel, her sister Emily's daughter.

3. Rachel

    b. 1825 New York

    d. January 11, 1853 Illinois Hillcrest lot 160

        reading varied on death years 1851/1853/1854, also age varied 25 years/ 28 years, stone very worn and hard to read.

4. Emily V.

    b. 1827 New York

    m. 1857/ William H. Gibbons

    d. March 13, 1863 Hillcrest lot 110

        age 35 years

    A. Warren Henry

        b. 1858 Illinois

        d. 1955 Missouri

    B. Oscar Sumner

        b. 1860 Illinois

        d. 1953

    C. Rachel

        b. 1862 Illinois

            raised by Aunt Samantha

5. Sarepta

    b. 1831 New York

    m. 1850/ Seymour Frances Whitney

    A. Hiram

        b. 1853 Iowa

        m. Eliza

            1) Emma

                b. 1874 Missouri

            2) Miranda

                b. 1875 Missouri

            3) Flora

                b. 1877 Missouri

            4) Florence

                b. 1879 Missouri

            5) Seymour F.

                b. 1885 Missouri

    B. Allen W.

        b. 1855 Iowa

    C. Fanny

        b. 1859 Iowa

    D. Eliza

        b. 1865 Iowa

    E. Hastings

        b. 1869 Iowa

6. Lucy A.
b. 1833 New York
m. 1856/ Harmon Nicholson
d. 1927 Texas?
A. Mary
b. 1858 Illinois
B. Lucy
b. 1860
C. Katy
b. 1868 Illinois
D. Grace
b. 1871 Illinois
m. 1895/ Charles H. Zimmer
1) Lucy M.
b. 1901 Texas
E. William Rate/ adopted
b. 1866 England

7. Allen B. F.
b. 1835 Illinois
m. Martha Jean Meacham/ daughter of Lyman & Sarah Meacham
d. 1918 Kansas
A. Allen
B. Minna
C. Lilean [Lily Ann, Lillian]

D.Hiram

8. Jabez S.

b. 1837 Illinois/ m Emily Meachum/ daughter. of Sarah & Lyman Meachum

A. Lyman

b. 1863 Illinois

m. 1890/ Lola

d. 191-

1) Myrtle

b. May, 1892 New Mexico

B. Hiram

b. 1869 Missouri

C. Winnie

b. 1879 Kansas

m. Samuel Critchfield

1) John

b. 1915 Texas [stepson?]

9. Hiram S. Jr.

b. December 18,1840 Illinois [calculated from stone]

d. November 20, 1862 Illinois Hillcrest lot 160

age 21 years 11 months 2 days

10. Effie/ adopted child raised by adopted sister Samantha

b. 1855 New York/ census

d. December 7, 1905 Illinois

age 47 years

HENRY GODFREY

Information on this family is from census records and family trees on Ancestry.com. Henry Godfrey was born in 1784 Rhode Island. He married Candance Warren in 1806 New York. Candance was born in 1787 Orwell, Addino County, Vermont, the daughter of Jabez Warren and Hannah Sumner. Candance was the sister of Sumner Warren, Hiram Warren buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 160, and Huldah Swift buried in lot134/145 Hillcrest Cemetery.

Henry and Candance had seven known children all born in New York. Henry shows up in DuPage, Will County, Illinois Land Records in the 1830's and is on the 1840 DuPage Illinois Census. He is on the 1850 DuPage, Will County, Illinois Mortality Schedule. He died March, 1850 of consumption, born Rhode Island, married and age 66 years. His wife Candance was on the 1850 DuPage, Will County, Illinois census with their son Austin. She is not found after that. Although no records of burial are found for either Henry or Candance at Hillcrest Cemetery, many of their family are buried there.

Orrin Godfrey was born in 1807, New York. He was the oldest son of Henry and Candance Godfrey. Orrin, a farmer, married in 1839 Susanna Besse. She may have been the sister/cousin of Randolph Besse who married Orrin's sister Sally. Orrin and Susan had six children. Susan and two daughters are buried in lot 155 Hillcrest Cemetery. They are all on a relatively new stone. The family moved to Iowa sometime between the death of the youngest child in 1852 and the death of Orrin in Iowa October 5, 1857. According to Iowa Cemetery Records he is buried in Madison Cemetery, Madison, Buchanan County, Iowa. Most of the family appears to have remained in Iowa. Susan died in 1864.

The second known child of Henry and Candance Godfrey was Sally born in 1809 New York. She married Randolph Besse in 1829. He may be the brother/cousin to Susan Besse who married Sally's brother Orrin. Sally and Randolph moved to Illinois between 1833 and 1837. They had eight known children--the first three born in New York and the last five born in Illinois. On Ancestry.com under Welch Family Tree both Sally and son George have their pictures posted. Most of Sally's family remained in Illinois as farm families. Sally's daughter Sarah married Zelotes Stevens and is buried in lot 154 Hillcrest Cemetery. Sally died July 6, 1868 and is buried in lot108/117 Hillcrest Cemetery. Her stone faces west, appears dirty, and is somewhat difficult to read.

Son Charles was born in 1814 New York. He married Lydia Swift [daughter of Shubael Swift and Eunice Olmsted] and had three children all born in Illinois. Charles died April 16, 1843 and is buried near the Warren plot in lot 154/161 Hillcrest Cemetery. His stone is one of the older stones in the cemetery and was very worn in 2009. His wife Lydia married Thomas J Sprague and had nine more children. She died November

30, 1908 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 145 with her second husband and some of their children.

Son Shubael was born 1819 in New York, married Florentine Lord, and was a farmer in DuPage, Will County, Illinois. They had five known children. Shubael died August 25, 1857 and is buried in lot 99 Hillcrest Cemetery. The monument is tall and has Shubael on the south side, his wife Florentine on the north side, son Albert on the east side, and children Charles and Ada on the west side. There is also a very worn stone next to the monument on the ground that has information that matches the child Charles on the monument.

Henry's youngest son Austin was born 1822 in New York. He married twice. His first wife was his cousin Lavina Warren. She was the daughter of Sumner Warren. Sumner was the brother of Candance[Austin's mother], Huldah Swift, and Hiram Warren. Austin and Lavina had one son William who was born and died in 1850. Lavina died in 1853 and Austin married Lucy Denton. He and Lucy had seven children. Their grandson Charles H. Godfrey is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 90 near Shubael Godfrey's monument. In the 1850/1860 census Austin was living near sister Sally Besse. Austin was a farmer and by 1900 was living in Lockport where he died July 26, 1900. On the 1873 DuPage Township Map his land was in section 12 split by what is now I55. His land included "Godfrey Estate" land which was probably his father's farm.

Henry Godfrey

b. 1784 Rhode Island

m. 1806 New York/ Candance Warren

d. March 29, 1850 Joliet, Will County, Illinois

1. Orrin
    - b. 1807 New York
    - m. 1839/ Susanna Besse
        - b. October 28, 1804
        - d. April 24, 1884 Hillcrest lot 155
    - d. 1857 Iowa
    - A. Ellen
        - b. 1835 Illinois
    - B. Morris
        - b. 1840 Illinois
    - C. Sarah
        - b. 1843 Illinois
        - d. 1844 Illinois Hillcrest lot 155
    - D. Alice J.
        - b. 1844 Illinois
        - m. David Burroughs
            - 1) Bessie
                - b. 1869 Iowa
    - E. Dorr [Robert Dorr]
        - b. 1846 Illinois

m. Adelia
1) Hester
b. 1885 Iowa
2) Ruth B.
b. 1891 Iowa
F. Emily/Emma
b. 1847 Illinois
d. 1852 Illinois Hillcrest lot 155
2. Sally
b. January 20, 1809 New York [calculated from stone]
m. 1829/ Randolph Besse
d. July 6, 1868 Hillcrest lot 108/117
age 59 years 5 months 16 days
A. Sarah A.
b. March 1,1824 [calculated from stone]
m1. Zelotes Stevens
d. August 11, 1854 Hillcrest lot 154
age 30 years 11 months
m2. Harvey Welch in 1860
d. August 22, 1902 Hillcrest lot 154
age 78 years 5 months 21 days
1) Caroline
b. 1847 Illinois
m. November 22, 1865/ Benjamin Franklin Welch
b. 1835 Ohio

d. 1905 Alexander Cemetery Romeoville, Illinois

- A) Sarah/Sadie
  - b.October, 1866 [calculated from stone]
  - d. May 23, 1890 Alexander Cemetery
    - age 23 years 7 months
- B) Charlie
  - b. January 28, 1871 [cal. from stone]
  - d. March 3, 1871 Alexander Cemetery
    - age 1 month 5 days
- C) Mary
  - b. March, 1874
  - m. Peter Albert Johnson
  - d. July 11, 1927
    - 1) Philip
      - b. 1903
    - 2) Franklin
      - b. 1908
    - 3) Robert Louis
      - b. 1912
- D) Harriet/Hattie
  - b. Sept. 29, 1876
  - d. Nov. 25, 1894 Alexander Cemetery
- E) Walter
  - b. June, 1878

F) Irene

b. November, 1884

m. Kenneth Stiles

d. October 26, 1926 North Carolina

1) Harriet

b. 1906

2) Karolyn

b. 1908

3) Mary

b. 1910

G) John

b. September, 1886

d. August 2, 1911 Cook County Deaths

H) Frannie

infant son of BJ & CA Welch,

Alexander Cemetery/ no stone

I) Horace

d.Sept. 28, 18--

Alexander Cemetery/no stone

age 2 yrs 9 mo

2) Julia

b. 1851 Illinois

m. February 5, 1858/ James H. Welch

b. December 25,1842

d. February 24, 1880 Hillcrest Cemetery lot 146

d. February 23, 1942 Hillcrest Cemetery lot 146

- A) Johnnie
    - b. 1871--d. 1871
- B) Caroline/Carrie
    - b. 1874
    - m. Harvey E. Seeley
    - d. early 1960's Joliet, Illinois
- C) William
    - b. 1876
    - m. Martha Louise Rieck
    - d. March 3, 1961 Joliet, Illinois
        - 1. Mercedes
            - b. 1914
        - 2. James Edward
            - b. 1921
        - 3. William Arthur
            - b. 1923
            - d. 1974
- D) Zelotes
    - b. 1879
    - d. September 2, 1916

3) Sarah

b.1854 Illinois

B. Gates

b. 1831

C. John

b. 1837

d. 1850

D. Warren

b. 1833

E. Amos

b. 1840

F. George

b. 1842

G. Joseph

b. 1845

H. Isaac

b.1849

3. Henry

b. 1811 New York

d. 1814 New York

4. Charles

b. 1814 New York

m. Lydia Swift

b. December 28, 1818

d. November 30, 1908 Hillcrest lot 145 with 2nd husband

d. April 16, 1843 Hillcrest lot 154/155

age 29 years

A. Eunice

b. 1834

m. April 17, 1860/ Reuban Killmer

1) Abbie/Abba

b.1862

m. William Stafford

2) Reuban/Ruby W.--female

b. 1865

B. Joseph Swift

b. 1841

m. Sarah Kesser/ daughter of Valentine Kesser Hillcrest lot 137

d. 1925 Plainfield, Illinois

1) Frankie A.

b. October 3, 1874 [calculated from stone]

d. September 29, 1876 Hillcrest lot 145/152 no stone

age 1 year 11 months 26 days

2) Edith

b. April, 1876

3) Elvira

b. April, 1878

4) Charles

b. March, 1881

5) Florence

b. December, 1882

m. Alfred Jones

A) Bernice

b. 1908

B) Richard

b. 1917

6) Ralph

b. January, 1885

C. Julia

b. 1843

m. Alonzo Lord

1) Charles

b. 1865

5. Irene

b. 1816 New York

d. New York

6. Shubael

b. 1819 New York

m. September 16, 1847 Will County/ Florentine Cornelia Lord

d. October 4,1876 Hillcrest lot 99

age 52 years 3 months 21 days

d. August 25, 1856/57 Hillcrest lot 99

age 38 years

A. Emily

b. 1847

B. Charles W.

b. June 2, 1850 [calculated from stone]

d. April 6, 1852 Hillcrest lot 99

age 2 years 10 months 4 days

C. Ella

b. 1853

D. Albert M.

b. November 20, 1854

d. January 21, 1881 Hillcrest lot 99

E. Ada C.

b. August 18, 1856 [calculated from stone]

d. March 25, 1859 Hillcrest lot 99

age 2 years 7 months 7 days

7. Austin

b. 1822 New York

m1. Lavina Warren

b. 1823

d. 1853

m2. Lucy Denton

A. William

b. 1850

d. September 16, 1850

B. Herbert A

b. 1858

m. Etta

1) Charles Herbert

b.December 4, 1886 [calculated from stone]

d. August 6, 1887 Hillcrest lot 90/99

age 8 months 2 days

- 2) Irene
    - b. 1892
    - m. Raymond Elliot
        - A) Charles
            - b. 1921
        - B) Raymond
            - b. 1922

- C. Howard
    - b. 1860
    - d. 1895
- D. Abbie
    - b. 1864
    - d. 1935
- E. Carrie
    - b. 1866
    - d. 1919
- F. Arthur
    - b. 1869
- G. Guy
    - b. 1876
- H. Roy C.
    - b. 1874
    - d. 1972

THOMAS J. SPRAGUE

Thomas Jefferson Sprague has a new memorial stone in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 145. According to Ancestry.com he was the son of Asa Sprague and Elizabeth Wheeler. He was born November 28, 1810 in New York. The Illinois Marriage Index shows his marriage to Lydia Godfrey January 9, 1845, Will County, Illinois. A Biographical Record in Will County on Thomas J. Sprague states Lydia was the daughter of Shubael Swift and Eunice Olmsted, that she was educated out East and was a school teacher before her first marriage to Charles Godfrey in 1839. She was a widow with three children when she married Thomas. Thomas was a farmer and died October 22, 1898. Thomas and Lydia had at least eight children, three of them dying young.

Charles Norman Sprague was Thomas and Lydia's oldest child. According to Illinois Deaths he was born June 19, 1846. He was a dairy farmer. He married November 29, 1869 Alice Killmer, the daughter of Reuban and Hannah Stevens Killmer. Charles and Alice had three children. According to Illinois Deaths Alice died in Chicago February 14, 1900 at the age of 49 and was buried in Joliet. Charles was a dairy businessman, died November 8, 1932 in Joliet and is buried there. According to "History of the Kilmer Family in America" page 146, Charles started the first milk depot in Joliet, selling butter, cream, and milk. Later he went into the stone business with his brother on a farm they owned. It is now known as Joliet Limestone Company. William Stafford and his wife Abbie Killmer [Alice's half sister] took over the dairy business which Mr. Sprague disposed of.

Daughter Elizabeth was born in 1848. Illinois Marriage Index shows her marriage to Jonathan Mather on February 22, 1872. He was a farmer. They had six known children. In the 1910 and 1920 census Elizabeth's older half sister, Julia Lord, a widow, was living with them. According to Illinois Deaths Jonathan died October 4, 1926 Joliet, and Elizabeth died May 6, 1943 Joliet age 94 years.

The third child of Thomas and Lydia was Harriet Laura--some Ancestry.com family trees show Harriet Laura born 1850 and other trees show Hattie born 1851. I believe they may have been the same person since Hattie is a nickname for Harriet/or the first Harriet may have died as an infant and the next baby was named after her. According to the 1900 census Harriet was born December, 1850. Illinois Marriage Index shows her marriage to Albert Phelps, November 25, 1869. Albert was born in New York in 1843 and was a farmer. Albert and Harriet had two sons. The oldest son Herbert was born in August, 1870. He was a farmer and owned Hunter Springs Farms 240 acres, according to Prairie Farmers Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders. Herbert married around 1902 Grace Alderman, the daughter of Augustus and Ellen Welch Alderman [Hillcrest Cemetery lot 133]. Herbert and Grace had two daughters. Albert and Harriet's second son Albert Charles was born April 8, 1873 just a month after his father's death. Albert Charles attended University of Illinois according to Ancestry.com. He moved to Ithaca, New York where he was a professor of Architecture at Cornell University. He and his wife Caroline had one son George born 1905 in New York. Albert Phelps Sr. died March 6, 1873 a month before his second son was born. He is buried in Boardman Cemetery. Harriet Sprague Phelps was with son Herbert through most of the census records. She died in 1932.

Thomas and Lydia's fourth child, Lydia, was born in 1853 and died March 5, 1867. According to cemetery records she is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 145. The stone was present in the earlier readings, but was missing by 2003.

Thomas Sprague Jr. was born in 1855/56. According to the 1880 census he was living in Rockford, Illinois with his wife and was a physician. Illinois Marriage Index shows his marriage to Emma Royce March 10, 1880. Thomas and Emma had one son Frank Royce born March, 1881. Frank Royce married Minnie Escher October 18, 1900 and had three girls. Thomas Sprague Jr. died in 1893. His wife Emma was with her parents Jonathan and Sarah Royce and her son on the 1900 census.

Frank Sprague was born July 22, 1858 according to Illinois Deaths. He married his wife Florence in 1881. They had seven children. Frank was a farmer. He died in Lockport, December 24, 1922 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery according to Illinois Deaths.

The next two children of Thomas and Lydia were both boys that died young and are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 145.

The youngest child was Celia [Cecelia] born February, 1868. She married George Royce, son of Jonathan and Sarah Royce, in October, 1884. They had five children. George died September 23, 1899, picture and obituary are on Ancestry.com. Celia was living with Jonathan and Sarah Royce in the 1900 census. She married Edwin Earl Sargent in 1902 and had three children with him. Celia died in 1944 and is buried in Naperville with her second husband.

There is a record of a Hannah buried in the Sprague plot around 1852, but do not know how she is related.

On the 1873 DuPage Township Map T.J. Sprague appears to own two tracks of land. The first track is in section 22 on the east side of Schmidt Road from 111th Street south past I55. The other track is south of the first one and covers part of sections 27, 33, 34.

THOMAS JEFFERSON SPRAGUE

b. November 23, 1810 New York

m. January 9, 1845/ Lydia Swift Godfrey

  b. December 28, 1818 New York

  d. November 30, 1908 Hillcrest lot 145

d. October 22, 1898 Hillcrest lot 145

1. Charles Norman
   - b. June 19, 1846 Illinois
   - m. November 25, 1869/ Alice Killmer
     - b. 1851 Illinois
     - d. February 14, 1900 Chicago, Illinois
   - d. November 8, 1832 Joliet, Illinois
   - A. Hattie
     - b. 1879
     - d. 1972
   - B. Mabel
     - b. 1884
     - m. Oscar Case
     - d. 1969
   - C. Thomas
     - b. May 15, 1893
     - m. Martha

d. September, 1967 Joliet, Illinois

1) Thomas

b. 1926

2. Elizabeth

b. 1849 Illinois

m. February 22, 1872/ Jonathan Mather

b. October 5, 1849 New York

d. October 5, 1926 Joliet, Illinois

d. May 6, 1943 Joliet, Illinois

A. Altha

b. 1873 Illinois

B. Ella

b. 1875 Illinois

C. Lydia

b. October, 1876 Illinois

D. Charles

b. 1879 Indiana

E. Myra

b. July, 1881 Illinois

F. Emens [son]

b. October, 1883

3. Harriet Laura "Hattie"

b. December, 1850 Illinois

m. November 25, 1869/ Albert Phelps

b. December 14, 1846 [calculated from stone]

        d. March 6, 1873 buried in Boardman Cemetery

            age 26 years 2 months 22 days

    d. 1932

    A. Herbert

        b. August, 1870

        m. 1902/ Grace Alderman

            b. October, 1883 Illinois

            1) Alice

                b. 1903

            2) Alberta

                b. 1909

                m. Walter Case

                    A) Walter

                        b. 1928 Illinois

    B. Albert Charles

        b. April 8, 1873 Illinois [born after death of father]

        m. Caroline

        d. July 4, 1937 Ithaca, New York

            1) George

                b. 1905 New York

4. Lydia

    b. March 16, 1853 Illinois [based on age on 1988 reading of stone]

    d. March 5, 1867 Hillcrest lot 145/no stone

        age 1 year 1985 reading

        age 13 years 11months 19 days/1988 reading

5. Thomas

b. 1855/1856 Illinois

m. March 10, 1880/ Emma Royce

d. 1893 Joliet?

A. Frank Royce

b. March, 1881 Illinois

m. October 18, 1900/ Minnie Escher

d. 1960

1) Lucille

b. 1902 Illinois

2) Mildred

b. 1904 Illinois

3) Emma

b. 1905 Illinois

6. Frank

b. July 22, 1858 Illinois

m. 1881/ Florence

d. December 22, 1922 Oakwood Cemetery, Lockport, Illinois

A. Florence

b. May, 1883

B. Villa [Olive]

b. April, 1885

C. Elizabeth

d. January, 1889

D. Charles A.

b. September, 1891

E. Philip T.

b. May, 1894

F. George C.

b. July, 1896

G. Alice

b. January, 1899

7. Stephan Douglas

b. January 25, 1861 [calculated from stone]

d. November 8, 1862 Hillcrest lot 145

age 1 year 10 months 13 days

8. Thaddeus/Thaddie

d. August 20, 186- Hillcrest lot 145/no stone

in 2009/ 1985 reading Thaddie August 20, 186-, 1988 reading top missing age 1 year 8 months, stone missing by 2003.

9. Celia [Cecelia]

b.February, 1868

d. 1944 buried in Naperville

m1. October 15, 1884/ George Royce

d. September 23, 1899

A. Julian [son]

b. December, 1885

B. Bertha

b.July, 1888

C. Grace

b. August, 1890

D. Lora A.

b. March, 1893

E. Lydia

b. June, 1896

m2. 1902/.Edwin Earl Sargent

F. Lois

b. 1905

G. Charles

b. 1907

H. Caryl

b. 1909

JOSEPH SPRAGUE

Joseph Sprague was born in Vermont. At this time this researcher was unable to find any connection between Joseph Sprague and Thomas J. Sprague born in New York. They were both in New York before moving out to this area and both have plots in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Joseph Sprague was born in Vermont about 1800 and married Polly Pratt according to Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths 1916-1947 the on death of son John P. Sprague. Joseph was a farmer and lived in New York for a time. There is a Joseph Sprague in the US Army of Enlistments 1798-1914, pages 178 & 194. It appears to be him---age and birthplace match.

Joseph and Polly moved to DuPage, Will County, Illinois after 1846. He is on the 1850 census with his wife and eight children. There may have been older adult children left behind in New York. Not much information was found on the older children---they were not found on census records, Illinois Marriage Index, etc. Could they have moved, or died?

John P. Sprague was a son of Joseph and Polly. He was born in 1834 New York. He is on the 1850/1860 DuPage, Will County, Illinois census with his parents. He served in the Civil War in Co H, 132 Ill. Inf. from June, 1864-October, 1864. The following was found on the history of the 132nd regiment-----132nd Regiment Ill. Inf. 100 days 1864--organized at Camp Fry, Chicago--mustered in for 100 days June1864. Moved to Columbus, Kentucky June 3, attached to Dist. Of Columbus, Kentucky, 6th Div 16 army corp Dept. of teen to August, 1864, Dist of Ky.-Dept of Ohio October 1864. Service: Garrison duty Paducah, Ky until Oct. Expedition from Paducah to Haddix Ferry July 25-27. Action near Haddix Ferry July 25. Mustered out October 17, 1864 Chicago. Regiment lost during service-12 by disease. Total lost 12.------. Registration shows John[JP] from Lamont, Cook Co., Ill. He was 31 years old , 6 feet tall, dark hair, blue eyes, and light complexion. He was single and a clerk. Supposedly he was born in Knox County Illinois. He married Calpherna Fairbanks sometime in the late 1860's. John and Calpherna had seven children according to the census records. Five children are known and four are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 71. Grandson Edward O. Heeg and some of his family are buried in lot 52. John P. Sprague died December 16, 1920 at the age of 87 years. His wife died in 1929. They are buried in Hillcrest lot 71.

Son Edward, twin of Ellen, also served in the Civil War, Co E, 72 Ill. Inf. He joined August, 1862 and was discharged in May, 1863 at Helena, Ark. for a disability. He was found on the 1920 census in Lemont, single, age 76, and a factory worker. Illinois Deaths states he died June 9, 1922 in Joliet, age 79 years. He is supposedly buried at Barber's Corners Cemetery June 12, 1922, but no record of a stone was found.

Joseph and Polly's daughter Mary appears to have been married twice. She could not be found after the 1870 census. There is an assumed daughter, Ellen Finch, living with her on the 1870 census. This Ellen Finch was born 1862, married George Beattie in 1890, moved to Nebraska, and had several children. Ancestry.com does not list her as a daughter of Mary. Could Ellen have possibly been Mary's first husband's sister, niece or daughter?

Ellen, twin of Edward, married Amos Besse. Amos was the grandson of Henry Godfrey and the son of Sarah Godfrey and Randolph Besse. Amos's mother is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 108. Ellen and Amos moved to Iroquois County, Illinois and had five children.

Joseph Sprague died in 1857 at the age of 57 years and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 82 with his wife Polly who died in 1876. On the 1873 DuPage Township Map son John P. Sprague is shown on section 14. His track of land is east of Route 53 and is bisected by I55.

Joseph Sprague

b. December 5, 1799 Vermont [calculated from stone]

m. Polly Pratt

b. December 12, 1803 Vermont [calculated from stone]

d. September, 25, 1876 Hillcrest lot 82

age 72 years 9 months 15 days

d. August 27, 1857 Hillcrest lot 82

age 57 years 8 months 22 days

1. Charles

b. 1828 New York

2. Melissa

b. 1830 New York

3. Harriet S.

b. 1832 New York

4. John P.

b. June 28, 1833 New York [on Illinois Deaths]

m. Calpherna Fairbanks

b. 1849

d. 1929 Hillcrest lot 71

d. December 16, 1920 Joliet Hillcrest lot 71

Civil War Vet Co. H. 132 Inf. Ill. Vols. June 1864-October 1864

A. Frank R

  b. February 24, 1870 [calculated from stone]

  d. July 24, 1886 Hillcrest lot 71

    age 16 years 5 months

B. Calpherna "Callie"

  b. April 15, 1873

  m. Samuel E. Heeg

  d. May 25, 1961 Hillcrest lot 71

    1) Edward Olen

      b. March 28, 1893

      m. Louise

        b. 1906

        d. 1998 Hillcrest lot 52

      d. July 2, 1974 Hillcrest lot 52

        WWI Vet

        A) Charles

          b. 1927

        B.) Louise A

          b. 1926/ on same stone as parents

    2) Myrtle

      b. January, 1896

      m. Peter J. Startz

        A) Joseph

          d. 1916

- B) Anna M.
    - b. 1918
- 3) Walter
    - b. October, 1897
    - m. Helen
        - A) Walter R.
            - b. 1928
- 4) Lucinda
    - b. 1901
- 5) Mabel
    - b. 1904
- 6) Ruth ['Jela' on 1930 census]
    - b. 1907
    - m. Mercer Garner
        - A) Frank
            - b. 1927
        - B) Dorothy
            - b. 1929
- 7) Frank Robert [Robert on 1910 & 1930 census]
    - b. 1910

C. Laura A.

b. May 16, 1878 [calculated from stone]

d. April 6, 1881 Hillcrest lot 71

age 2 years 10 months 21 days

D. Melissa J.

b. November 28, 1880 [calculated from stone]

d. March 17, 1881 Hillcrest lot 71

age 3 months 17 days

E. Lucy B.

b. February, 1884

m. Peter Grabow

d. September 4, 1944 Joliet

1) Harold

b.1906

5. Mary

b. 1837 New York

m1. October 3, 1859/ Eddie Finch

A. Ellen Finch

b. 1862

m2. November 15, 1866/ James Burrows

6. Ellen [twin of Edward]

b. 1844 New York

m. June 14, 1862 Illinois/ Amos Besse

d. after 1910

A. Adda

b. 1865 Illinois

B. Rosa

b. 1867 Illinois

C. Fanny

b.1871 Illinois

D. Clayton

b. 1873 Illinois

m. 1899/1900/ Ora

E. Clara

b. 1873

7. Edward [twin of Ellen]

b. 1844

d. June 9, 1922 Joliet Hillcrest/no stone

Civil War Vet Co. E. 72 Ill. Inf. 1862-1863

8. Oliver b. 1842 [1860 census]/ Olive b. 1846 [1850 census]

SHADRACH HARRIS

In Hillcrest Cemetery lot 102 are two stones belonging to the Harris Family. Belinda's stone states, Belinda Harris, wife of S. Harris, died July 8, 1845, age 41 years. The stone was laying down in 2009, a foot stone B.H. nearby. Augustus C. Harris's stone says son of Shadrach and Belinda Harris, died January 2, 1849, age 19. His stone was also laying down.

Ancestry.com was searched for this family. It showed Shadrach Harris, born September 16, 1799 Dracut, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Ancestry.com. shows him marrying twice, but they do not include a Belinda. Census records support a wife between the two on Ancestry. Shadrach married Persis Richardson in 1820 Dracut, Massachusetts. They had a couple of daughters in Massachusetts, but by 1826 they had moved to New York where daughter Louisa was born. The 1880 and 1900 census show both of Louisa's parents were born in Mass. We know Augustus C. Harris was probably born around 1829 and was the son of Belinda and Shadrach. Assuming first wife Persis died sometime after Louisa's birth, Shadrach then married Belinda in New York. 1850 census has Shadrach and third wife Emeline in DuPage, Will County, Illinois. There are seven children listed. The oldest Susan was born in Mass. and assumed to be daughter from first wife. The next five children are assumed to belong to Belinda. The last child is assumed to be from his third wife Emeline. Later census records consistently show Judson, Sophia and Edward's mother was born in New York. Shadrach and Belinda moved to Illinois in the mid 1830's. Son Freeman was born in Illinois in 1835. Belinda appears to have had many children before her death on July 8, 1845. On the Foreman family tree on Ancestry.com there is a note saying that Belinda died 8 days after having daughter Belinda. That would make the child's birthday either June 30 or July 1, 1845. Since this child was not on the 1850 census it is assumed she died before then. Also mentioned on this family tree was the fact the child Belinda was alive when Shadrach was married in 1846. According to the Illinois Marriage Index Shadrach married July 26, 1846 Emeline Boughton Smith. She was the daughter of Orrin Boughton [1782-1843] and Sibyl Ann Newell [1784-1860]. Shadrach and Emeline remained in the DuPage area until the 1860's when they moved to Marengo, McHenry County, Illinois. They always seem to be near daughter Louisa on the census records. Shadrach was a farmer and according to Ancestry.com he died in Marengo in 1888. His family moved out of the DuPage area.

According to the 1996 Hillcrest Cemetery reading page 2 there were two daughters buried there. Sophia died September 23, 1852 age 22 years 6 months and Hoffman died September 2, 1852 age 18 years 5months 3 days. These two girls were not found on any census records and the Sophia listed with Shadrach in 1850 was too young to be the one buried in the cemetery. No record of them could be found, other than the reference to the DAR records in the 1996 reading. Although no stones were found on any of the readings, they have been included in the family tree.

SHADRACH HARRIS

b. September 16,1799 Dracut, Middlesex Co., Mass.

m1. 1820 Dracut, Massachusetts/ Persis Richardson

b 1795 Massachusetts

m2. Belinda

b.1804 New York

d. July 8, 1845 Illinois Hillcrest lot 102

age 41 years

m3. July 26, 1846/ Emeline Boughton Smith

b. 1807 New York

d. 1889 Iowa

d. 1888 Marengo, McHenry County, Illinois

1. Susan

b. April, 1822 Massachusetts

m. March 3, 1855 Will County, Illinois/ John C. Irwin

d. 1910-1920 Marengo, McHenry County, Illinois?

2. Unknown female

3. Louisa

b. December, 1826 New York

m. November 19, 1846/ Zepheriah Washington Sears

b. 1812

d. 1885

d. March 13, 1915 Marengo, McHenry County, Illinois

A. Frances

b. August, 1847 Illinois

- d. after 1920/where she was living with sister Laura in Oklahoma

B. Laura
  - b. February, 1848 Illinois
  - m. Charles Hicks
  - d. after 1920 census

C. Hiram
  - b. 1851
  - m. February, 1876 Boone County, Illinois/Harriet 'Ada' Burton
    - 1) Nina
      - b. 1878 Marengo, Illinois
      - d. before 1900 census
    - 2) unknown
    - 3) unknown
    - 4) Arthur A
      - b. October, 1881 Illinois
    - 5) Washington B.
      - b. March, 1885 Illinois
      - m. 1912/Addie
    - 6) Harold J.
      - b. May, 1895 Colorado

D. Henry W.
  - b. September, 1858 Marengo, Illinois
  - m. December 21, 1881 Marengo/Mary 'Anna' Pringle
    - 1) Louise
      - b. March, 1884 Illinois

2) George

b. September, 1896 Illinois

4. Augustus C.

b. about 1829

d. January 2, 1849 Hillcrest lot 102

age 19 years

5. Sophia

b. March, 1830 [calculated from 1996 reading]

d. September 23, 1852 Hillcrest/no stone

age 22 years 6 months

6. Hazelton

b. October 15, 1830

m. 1856/ Olive Miner

d. November 13, 1923 Waupaca, Wisconsin

A. Sherman

b. 1850 NewYork

B. Henry

b. 1851 New York

C. Lucina

b. 1853 New York

D. Emily

b. 1853 Wisconsin

E. Asa Franklin

b. 1862

d. 1922

F. Lydia

b. 1864

G. Amelia

b. 1866

H. Dan

b. 1869

7. Unknown female/ possibly Hoffman

b. April 6, 1834 [calculated from 1996 reading]

d. September 9, 1852 Hillcrest/no stone

8. Freeman

b. 1835 Illinois

9. A. Judson

b. January, 1836 Illinois

m. February 2, 1871/ Carrie Morse

10) Sophia

b. August, 1841 Illinois

m. December 12, 1860/ Sylvester Link [Lynk]

A. Sara

b. 1864 Michigan

B. Eva

b. 1867 Michigan

lived in Missouri in 1870

lived in California 1880/1900

in 1900 states had two children/ one living

11. Edward

b. 1843 Illinois

m1. Alma M.

m2. Ella

12. Belinda

b. either June 30/July 1, 1845

d. between July, 1846 and 1850?

13. Adelia

b. 1847 Illinois

JOHN C. GLOVER

John appears to have come from England to New York in 1837 on the ship Neptune. He first shows up in DuPage, Will County, Illinois on the 1850 census with his wife Harriet and son William.

This researcher did not find a marriage record for John Glover and Harriet Robey, but assume they married in the 1840's. Harriet's maiden name was obtained from the death records of daughters Mary Murr and Sarah Rathburn. There is a Sarah Ann Robey buried in this family lot in 1845. She was the daughter of James and Anna Robey. No information was found on them. This child may have been either a niece or sister to Harriet Robey Glover. Other than the gravestone no information could be found. The Glover Monument is located in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 44. The monument has names etched on three sides and several smaller stones to the west with Mother, Father, and children's names. The children's names are separated by girls on one stone, boys on another stone, and Sarah Ann Robey on yet another stone. Grandson John and some of his children are located nearby in lot 37. Infant son John's death year varied between 1857 and 1867 on the various readings. This researcher returned to the cemetery and checked the monument. It was definitely 1857, although hard to see unless you were at the right angle. Also there was a 6 on the monument to compare with and it was 1857.

John was a farmer. He and his wife had ten known children born between 1845-1867. Five of these children died young and are buried in Hillcrest lot 44. With the exception of son James, his children remained in northeastern Illinois. Harriet died in 1887 at the age of 61. John died in 1898 age 81. On the 1873 DuPage Township map John's land is in section 8 along Boughton Road. Indian boundary crosses his land. Abner Royce is to his west and BB Clark is to his east.

John C. Glover

b. December 12, 1816 England

m. Harriet Robey

b. 1826 England

d. November 3, 1887 Hillcrest lot 44

d. November 27, 1898 Hillcrest lot 44

1. James R.

b. September 8, 1845/46

d. October 14, 1847 Hillcrest lot 44

2. William

b. May 3, 1848 Illinois

m. March 19, 1885 DuPage Co., Illinois/ Mrs. Matilda Burgess Balstrode

b. October 29, 1846 England

d. December 14, 1909 Hillcrest lot 44

age 63 years

d. November 19, 1917 Hillcrest lot 44

age 69 years

A. John

b. November 7, 1886

m. 191?/ Amelia

b. October 13, 1893

d. November 24, 1943 Hillcrest lot 37

d. February 18, 1958 Hillcrest lot 37

1) Mae E

b. 1915

2) William J.

b. 1917

d. October 19, 1989 Hillcrest lot 37

3) Le Roy

b. 1919

4) Eldon W.

b. August 21, 1921

d. February 8, 1972 Hillcrest lot 37

5) Earl

b. 1924

6) Wesley

b. 1926

7) Glen

b. 1928

3. Sarah

b. June 7, 1852

m. February, 1901 DuPage County, Illinois/ Frank Rathburn

d. July 5, 1930 Aurora, Illinois/.buried in Wheatland Cemetery/ Illinois Deaths

4. James

b. August, 1853

m1. September 19, 1871 DuPage County, Illinois/ Mary Seaman

m2. 1899/ Matilda

James was living in Missouri in 1900, 1910, & 1920 census

5. John

b. January 14, 1857

d. May 23, 1857 Hillcrest lot 44

6. Mary E.

b. April 9, 1855

m. March 11, 1879 Will County, Illinois/ John Murr

b. August 10, 1849

d. October 25, 1925 Naperville

d. June 6, 1937 Naperville, Illinois

A. Hattie Mae

b. March, 1880

B. Edith

b. October 1881

C. John

b. April 16, 1885

m. 1910/ Elsie

d. February 24, 1947 Naperville Cemetery

1) Fern

b. 1912

2) Mae

b. 1914

3) William H.

b. 1916

4) John

b. 1918

5) Erna Alice

b. December 19, 1919

d. January 17, 1921 Hillcrest lot 58

7. Harriet

b. April 19, 1858

d. January 1, 1863 Hillcrest lot 44

8. Ann

b. August 14, 1860

d. January 8, 1863 Hillcrest lot 44

9. Ada

b. September, 1862

m. February 16, 1881 Cook County, Illinois/ Julius Hyland

A. LaVerne[male]

b. June, 1882

B. Erna

b. August, 1887

m. Joseph Gratton

1) Emme H.

b. 1921

C. Chester

b. January, 1896

10. Hattie J.

b. March 4, 1866

d. September 28, 1869 Hillcrest lot 44

JOHN STEVENS

John Stevens has one of the older stones in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 154. He was married to Rosina Sumner. She may have had ties to Edward Marcy buried in lot 171/172 and/or Hiram Warren buried in lot 160. Edward Marcy was the son of Reuban Marcy and Hannah Sumner [1770-1843]. Hiram Warren was the son of Jabez Warren and Hannah Sumner [1764-1851].

John and Rosina appeared to have at least four children all born in New York. Oldest daughter Sally was born in 1814 and married Joshua Halleck [Hallock], a farmer. They had three known children, the youngest Oliver born in 1850 Illinois. John and Rosina's second child Caroline married Stephan Buffum, a farmer. On the 1850 census they had four children. Caroline died September 1, 1852 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 154 not too far from her father. Her stone is down and cracked. After her death her children remained in Illinois. Stephan Buffum's family can be traced back to the 1600's, Salem, Massachusetts. His ancestors were Quakers and present during the Salem Witch Period. According to the 1996 reading Joshua Halleck born 1812 died November 21, 1888 supposedly buried in Hillcrest possibly lot 143. A note on page 12 in the Will/Grundy 2003 reading states Sarah Hallock[Sally?] died in Joliet August 22, 1902 age 78 years 5 months 21 days and states she was also buried in Hillcrest. This information matches the death information on Zelotes's wife Sarah's headstone---is the last name a typographical error? Sally Hallock would have been 88years old if she died in 1902.

Zelotes, John and Rosina's only apparent son, was born in 1823. He married Sarah Besse, Henry Godfrey's granddaughter and Hiram Warren's grandniece. Zelotes was a farmer. He and Sarah had three daughters. Zelotes died August 17, 1845. After his death his wife married Harvey Welch in January, 1860. Harvey Welch appears to have been a brother of Isaiah Welch buried in Hillcrest lot 100. Although wife Sarah remarried, both Sarah and Zelotes are on the same stone in Hillcrest lot 154.

John and Rosina's youngest was Hannah born in 1829. She married Reuban Killmer and had two daughters. After Hannah's death in 1850's, Reuban married Eunice Godfrey and had two more daughters.

John Stevens

b. 1790s

m. Rosina Sumner

d. August 17, 1845 Hillcrest lot 154

age 55 years

1. Sally
    - b. 1814 New York [1850/1860 census says Vermont]
    - m. Joshua Halleck [Hallock]
        - b. 1813 New York
        - d. November 21, 1888 Hillcrest no lot/no stone
            - age 75 years 11 months 13 days
    - d. 1872
    - A. John R.
        - b. 1842 Illinois
    - B. Hannah
        - b. 1846/47 Illinois
    - C. Oliver
        - b. 1850 Illinois
2. Caroline
    - b. 1817 New York
    - m. Stephan Buffum
        - b. 1817 New York
    - d. September 1/4, 1852 Hillcrest lot 154

age 35 years 7 months 2 days

A. Delana
- b. May 16, 1843 New York
- m. Joseph Baber
- d. April 18, 1918 [stroke, Ancestry.com]

B. Sarah
- b. 1845 Illinois
- m. William Marvin
  - d. March 16, 1898
- d. April 16, 1920 [stroke, Ancestry.com]
  - 1) John
    - b. 1867
    - d. December, 24, 1890 buried at Graceland, Chicago
  - 2) Carrie/Caroline
    - b. April, 1870
    - m. Arthur M. Houser
    - A) Margaret M
      - b. 1899 Illinois
    - B) Arthur M.
      - b. 1901 Illinois
  - 3) Margaret
    - b. 1873 Illinois
    - m. Thomas W. Younghusband
      - b. 1880
      - d. 1963

A) W. Marvin

b. 1908 Illinois

B) Robert

b. 1913 Illinois

C. Steven VanRensaler

b. 1848

m. Julia Woodruff

d. March 17, 1924 [stroke, Ancestry.com]

1) Delany

b. 1874 Michigan

2) William

b. July, 1876 Michigan

3) Hattie/Addie

b. February, 1880 Illinois

4) Stephan S.

b. July, 1888 Illinois

5) Carrie

b. October, 1892 Illinois

3 unknown children--1900 census 3 ch. died

D. Lorinda

b. June 27, 1850

m. Francis E. Roberts

b. September, 1852

d. May 12, 1917

d. October 4, 1930

1) Francis E.
b. 1876
m. Nellie
A) Stella
b. 1900 Illinois
B) Marian
b. 1902
C) Marjory
b. 1912
D) Janet
b. 1916
2) Charles
b. 1878
m. 1909/Anna
d. September 26, 1928
A) Leotine [female]
b. 1904 Illinois
B) Charlene
b. 1918
3) Albert
b. 1880
d. November 19, 1919 Washington D.C.
3. Zelotes
b. 1823 New York
m. Sarah Besse

b. 1824

d. August 22, 1902 Hillcrest lot 154

age 78 years 5 months 21 days

d. August 11, 1854 Hillcrest lot 154

age 30 years 11 months

A. Caroline

b. 1847 Illinois

m. November 22, 1865/ Benjamin Welch

b. 1835 Ohio

B. Julia

b. 1851

m. February 5, 1870/ James H. Welch

b. December 25, 1842

d. February 24, 1880 Hillcrest lot 146

d. February 23, 1942 Hillcrest lot 146

1) Johnnie

b. 1871

d. 1871

2) Caroline/Carrie

b. 1874

m. Harvey E. Seeley

d. 1960's Joliet, Illinois

3) William

b. 1876

m. Martha Louise Rieck

d. March 3, 1961 Joliet, Illinois

A) Mercedes

b. 1914

B) James Edward

b. 1921

C) William Arthur

b. 1923

d. 1974

4) Zelotes

b. 1879

d. September 2, 1916

C. Sally A

b. 1854

4. Hannah

b. 1829 New York

m. Reuban Killmer

d. 1858

A. Alice

b. November 10, 1850 [History of Kilmer Family, p146]

m. November 25, 1869/ Charles N. Sprague

d. February 14, 1900 Chicago

1) Hattie

b. 1879

d. 1972

2) Mable

b. 1884

m. Oscar Case

d. 1969

3) Thomas

b. 1893

m. Martha

d. 1967

A) Thomas

b. 1926

B. Mary E.

b. January 1854

m. November 30,1876/ LeRoy Williams

1) Winifred

b. June, 1885 [listed as orphan on 1900 census]

ZELOTES STEVENS

Zelotes is buried with his wife, near his father and his sister Caroline Buffum. They are all in Hillcrest lot 154. Zelotes was born in 1823 New York and married Sarah Besse. Sarah was the daughter of Randolph Besse and Sally Godfrey. Sally was the daughter of Henry Godfrey and Candance Warren [sister to Hiram Warren in Hillcrest lot 160] and is buried in Hillcrest lot 108/117. Zelotes died on August 11, 1854 in his early 30's. His wife remarried in 1860, but is on the same stone as Zelotes. She died in 1902.

Zelotes and Sarah had three known daughters. The oldest, Caroline, was born 1847 in Illinois and married Benjamin F. Welch. Benjamin was born in Ohio and was a farmer. They had at least eight children. Benjamin, Caroline, and two sons Walter and John have their pictures on Ancestry.com family trees. Benjamin and five of their young children are buried in Alexander Cemetery in Romeoville, Illinois. Information on their deaths were from the Will/Grundy reading published in 2004.

Zelotes and Sarah's second child, Julia, was born 1851 in Illinois and married James H. Welch. James, a farmer, was the son of Harvey Welch who married Zelotes's widow Sarah in 1860. James and Julia had four children. Both James and Julia are buried in Hillcrest lot 146.

The youngest child was Sally A. who was born in 1854. No record could be found for her after the 1870 census.

Zelotes Stevens

b. 1823 New York

m. Sarah Besse

b. 1824

d. August 22, 1902 Hillcrest lot 154

age 78 years 5 months 21 days

d. August 11, 1854 Hillcrest lot 154

age 30 years 11 months

1. Caroline

   b. 1847 Illinois

   m. November 22, 1865/ Benjamin F. Welch

      b. 1835 Ohio

      d. 1905 Alexander Cemetery, Romeoville, Illinois

   A. Sarah/Sadie

      b. October, 1866 [calculated from stone]

      d. May 23, 1890 Alexander Cemetery, Romeoville, Illinois

      age 23 years 7 months

   B. Charlie

      b. January 28, 1871 [calculated from stone]

      d. March 3, 1871 Alexander Cemetery, Romeoville, Illinois

         age 1 month 5 days

C. Mary

    b. March, 1874

    m. Peter Albert Johnson

    d. July 11, 1927

        1) Philip

            b. 1903

        2) Franklin

            b. 1908

        3) Robert Louis

            b. 1912

D. Harriet/Hattie

    b. September 29, 1876

    d. November 25, 1894 Alexander Cemetery, Romeoville, Illinois

E. Walter

    b. June, 1879

F. Irene

    b. November, 1884

    m. Kenneth Stiles

    d. October 26, 1926 North Carolina

        1) Harriet

            b. 1906

        2) Karolyn

            b. 1908

        3) Mary

            b. 1910

G. John

b. September, 1886

d. August 2, 1911 Cook County Deaths

H. Frannie

infant son of BF & CA Welch/ Alexander Cemetery/ no stone

I. Horace

d. September 28, 18-- Alexander Cemetery/ no stone

age 2 years 9 months

2. Julia

b. 1851 Illinois

m. February 5, 1868/ James H. Welch

b. December 25, 1842

d. February 24, 1880 Hillcrest lot 146

d. February 23, 1942 Hillcrest lot 146

A. Johnnie

b. 1871

d. 1871

B. Caroline/Carrie

b. 1874

m. Harvey E. Seeley

d. early 1960's Joliet, Illinois

C. William

b. 1876

m. Martha Louise Rieck

d. March 3, 1961 Joliet, Illinois

1) Mercedes

b. 1914

2) James Edward

b. 1921

3) William Arthur

b. 1923

d. 1974

D. Zelotes

b. 1879

d. September 2, 1916

3. Sally A

b. 1854 Illinois

RACHEL WARD

Rachel Ward's stone is in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 172. It is very old appearing and has lost some of the information through deterioration of the stone. She was not listed on the 1985 cemetery reading. The 1996 reading only gives the information that she is the wife of James Ward Siegnor[?]. The Will/Grundy reading gives the most complete information ---Rachel, wife of James Ward Seignor, died December 25, 1838, age 73 years. Also it included a verse on the stone and that it was "Native Limestone". Since the stone was in poor condition in 2009, a foil rubbing was done very gently and got the following off the stone---- Rachel, wife of James Ward Sei---, died December 25, 18--, age 73 yrs.

An intensive search on Ancestry.com was done. The only match found was the mother of Hannibal Ward in Hillcrest lot 77. However, information on Ancestry.com shows her death in New York. Her sons Justus and Hannibal came to this area around 1833, her husband died in 1834---did she then follow her sons out here?

Rachel Ward's burial is the third known burial in Hillcrest Cemetery and her stone is the second oldest stone standing. She is not too far from Martha Sophia Bartlett, Hillcrest lot 154/161, who also died in 1838. The condition and appearance of these two stones is remarkably similar.

Rachel Ward

b. 1767

m. James Ward

d. December 25, 1838 Hillcrest lot 172

age 73 years

HANNIBAL WARD

Hannibal Ward, wife Jane, and daughter Nancy Jane are buried in lot 77 Hillcrest Cemetery. Hannibal Ward and others arrived in the area about 1833. According to census records he was a farmer living in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois in the 1840, 1850, 1860 & 1870 census. Census records varied with his birth place. There was a family tree on Ancestry.com that shows his parents as James Ward Sr. [1764 Conn.-1834 New York] and wife Rachel Hurd [1765 Conn.-Dec. 25 1838]. Although the death of his mother showed New York, there is a stone for Rachel Ward in Lot 172 Hillcrest Cemetery with the same information.

Hannibal and Jane had several children, most born in New York. After Jane's death in 1848, Hannibal remarried Mrs. Amelia Rolf. She had five children of her own with them on the 1850 census. Hannibal died December 22, 1874 and is buried in lot 77 Hillcrest.

Hannibal Ward

b. 1801 Connecticut/ New Hampshire

m1. Jane

b. 1807 [calculated from stone]

d. April 24, 1843 Hillcrest lot 77

age 36 years

m2. Mrs. Amelia Rolf

d. December 22/23, 1874 Hillcrest lot 77

age 73 years 7 months 6 days

1. Unknown female
    - possibly Sarah who married 1843 William Loughlin
2. Maria
    - b. 1826 New York
    - m. March 3, 1853/ Justus Martin Preston
    - A. Charles
        - b. 1856 Illinois
    - B. James Henry
        - b. 1862 Indiana
        - m. Martha
            - 1) Clinton
                - b. 1890 Illinois

3. Altena

b. 1828 New York

m. September 19, 1850 Will County, Illinois/ Justin L. Glover

A. Ellen C.

b. 1852 Ohio

B. Ada/Ida

b. 1855 Ohio

C. Lucy

b. 1863 Ohio

4. Celestia/ twin of Sylvester

b. May 29, 1831 New York

possible marriage to Andrew J. Lowell April 2, 1869

5. Sylvester/ twin of Celestia

b. May 29, 1831 New York

m. Lavina

d. January 22, 1882 Illinois Hillcrest lot 77

A. Edward E.

b. October, 1863 Illinois

m. Mary F.

b. 1861 Iowa

1) Mabel

b. October, 1885 Iowa

2) James S.

b. August, 1887 Iowa

3) Cyril

b. January, 1894 Iowa

4) Kendrick

b. October, 1896 Iowa

5) Arnold L.

b. July, 1898 Iowa

6) Unknown died young

6. Unknown female

7. Nancy Jane

b. February 12, 1837

d. October 19, 1855 Hillcrest lot 77

age 18 years 8 months 7 days

8. Hannibal

b. 1851 Illinois/ child from second marriage

ABIGAIL AYLWORTH

Abigail is buried in Hillcrest lot 138. At the 2009 reading her stone was flat on the ground. It states she is the daughter of H.D. and Ann Aylworth. No information could be found on Ancestry.com census records or family histories. Abigail was 20 years old when she died on October 11,1847. Death year was listed as 1845 in the 1985 reading, but appeared to be 1847 in the other readings. Stone was very worn in 2009 and foil rubbing was done, reading faint but appeared to be 1847.

Abigail Aylworth

b. 1825-1827

d. October 11,1847 Hillcrest lot 138

age 20 years

EDWARD MARCY

Four members of this family are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 171/172. According to Ancestry .com family trees Edward D. Marcy was born July 9, 1792 Willington, Tolland County, Connecticut. He was the son of Reuban Marcy [1766-1824 Ashford, Tolland County, Connecticut] and Hannah Sumner [1770-1843]. Hannah may have had some connection to John Steven's [lot 154] wife Rosina Sumner or Hiram Warren's [lot 160] mother Hannah Sumner [1764-1856].

Edward Marcy's grandparents were Reuban Marcy [1732-1806 Ashford, Connecticut] and Rachel Watson. There is a Revolutionary Soldier--Reuban Marcy [Conn], Lieut. in Lexington Alarm April 1776, Captain of Chester's Conn. State Reg. June-Dec. 1876. Don't know if this is an ancestor of the Edward Marcy buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Edward married in 1816 Olive Eldridge, the daughter of Zoeth Eldridge [1751-1828] and Bethiah Hinckley [1759-1850]. Edward and Olive had thirteen children all born either in Connecticut or New Jersey. None of the family appears to have settled in the area for long. The only record found for Edward was the 1840 census Cape May, New Jersey with six children. Edward died September 19, 1848 in his 50's. His daughter Louisa Marcy died July 3, 1849 of cong. fever [12 days] according to the 1850 Illinois Mortality Schedule. She was 19 years old. Less than two weeks later daughter Catherine Sage died July 14, 1849 of cholora. She was born in Connecticut and married to Ralph Sage. She was 29 years old. On April 1, 1861 widow Olive Marcy died. She had been with son William on the 1860 census, Lockport, Illinois. In 2009 all the family stones were down and a couple were broken in lot 171/172 Hillcrest Cemetery.

Edward Marcy

b. 1792 Connecticut

m. 1816/ Olive Eldridge

b. 1796

d. April 1, 1861 Hillcrest lot 171/172

age 64 years 4 months

d. September 19, 1848 Hillcrest lot 171/172

age 57 years

1. Henry Cutter
    - b. 1818 Connecticut
    - m. June 22, 1852/ Lucy Spicer
    - d. October, 1884 Whiteside County, Illinois
    - A. Eva
        - b. 1853 Illinois
    - B. Ellen
        - b. 1857 Illinois
    - C. William S.
        - b. 1859 Illinois
    - D. Charles
        - b. 1861 Illinois
    - E. Sumner
        - b. 1865 Illinois

- F. Edward
  - b. 1867 Illinois
- G. Hattie
  - b. 1869 Illinois

2. Catherine S.
   - b. February, 1820 Connecticut
   - m. Ralph Sage
   - d. July 14, 1849 Hillcrest lot 171/172
     - age 29 years
   - A. Charles
     - b. 1844 Connecticut
     - d. before 1880
3. Maria
   - b. February 17, 1822 Connecticut
4. Mina
   - b. February 17, 1822 Connecticut
5. Reuban Sumner
   - b. February, 1824 Cape May, Jew Jersey
   - m. Mary
   - d. 1899 Cape May, New Jersey
6. George W.
   - b. May, 1826
7. Mary
   - b. March, 1828 New Jersey
   - d. 1840's New Jersey

8. Martha
    - b. 1829 New Jersey

9. Louisa
    - b. September 23, 1830 New Jersey
    - d. July 3, 1849 Hillcrest lot 171/172
    - age 19 years

10. William Watson
    - b. 1832 New Jersey
    - m. Mary Douse
    - d. January 4, 1910 Chicago
    - A. George
        - b. 1864
    - B. Olive
        - b. 1866

11. Annette
    - b. August 29, 1835 New Jersey
    - m. Smith Miller Tomlin
    - d. March, 1906 Bridgeton, New Jersey
    - A. Olive
        - b. 1868 New Jersey
    - B. Matthew
        - b. 1872 New Jersey
        - d. before 1895 New Jersey

12 Hannah

- b. October 30, 1838 New Jersey
- d. January 14, 1888 Cape May, New Jersey

13. Joanne Elizabeth

- b. February 13, 1843 New Jersey
- m. Harvey Weeks
- d. 1920 Chicago
- A. Gilbert
  - b. 1871 Illinois
- B. Martha
  - b. 1876 Illinois
- C. Harvey
  - b. 1878 Illinois
- D. Frank
  - b. August, 1879 Illinois

JOSEPH TYLER

Information on Joseph Tyler varied with each reading. In the 1985 recording, he died March 21, 1917 age 41 years. In the 1996 recording, death was March 21, 1847 no age given. In the 2004 Will/Grundy recording, they had the death March 21, 1847, age 47years old---noted stone was broken. In 2009 stone was not seen. While revisiting the cemetery in 2012 a set of three broken stones were turned over in lot 176. Joseph Tyler's name and death date March 21, 1847 were very readable, however age was worn and looked like 41[it could possibly be a worn 7]. Stones were returned to original position.

The only information that was found on Ancestry.com was an Appointment of US Postman 1832-1917, page 596, Lillecash....Joseph Tyler November, 1844.

Joseph Tyler

b. 1800-1806

d. March 21, 1847 Hillcrest lot 176

age either 41 or 47 years

CHARLES LUTZ

Using his headstone information Charles Lutz was born October 17, 1829. Very little was found on Ancestry.com. A search of Civil War Records found Charles Lutz, Pvt. Co B 12 Ill. US Cav, enlisted in Chicago, age 34, 5' 6 1/2", light hair, blue eyes, blacksmith, born in Germany---joined Dec.12, 1863 in Chicago by Sgt. Schrieber for three years, mustered in Jan. 31, 1864 Chicago. Remarks--trans to CoB consolidated. 2nd entry Charles Lutz, blacksmith, CoB 12 Ill US Cav Con--deserted June 16, 1865 at Memphis Tennessee. Age, birth and Company information all match the headstone.

In 2009 a foil rubbing was done on the two Lutz monuments in Hillcrest lot 186. Charles is on the north monument and his stone is the most legible. The monument to the south has inscriptions on three sides but they are very worn. The inscription on the north side has Amelia, daughter of C & S Lutz, died October 25, 1867 age 8 years. The east side was very worn. A foil rubbing was done---So---Lu--, died Oct/Dec? 1, 1868/1869 age 32? years. On the west side was a poem that was not readable.

In the 1985 and 1996 readings Amelia's death was 1865 and So---was not listed. In the Will/Grundy 2004 reading Amelia died Oct 1, 1867 and So[phia?] died Dec. 1, 1869 age 37 years. A verse was also included in their reading.

The only census record found for Charles was in 1880 Lemont. He was a blacksmith, age 50, with wife Victoria and a son John. No other information could be found on them either. Cook County Deaths listed Charley Lutz, born about 1829 Germany, died October 3, 1894 Chicago, age 65 years, widowed, a blacksmith, and buried in Lemont. This information matches his monument in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 186.

Charles Lutz

b. October 17, 1829 Germany

m1. Sophia ?

b. 1832

d. Oct/Dec 1, 1869 Hillcrest lot 186

age 37 years

m2. Victoria

b. 1844 Baden

d. October 3, 1894 Chicago, Hillcrest lot 186

age 64 years 11 months 16 days

Civil War Co B 12 Ill Cav

1. Amelia

   b. 1857/1859

   d. October 25, 1865/1867 Hillcrest lot 186

   age 8 years

2. John

   b. 1864 Illinois

PETER WARDEN

Peter was first found on Ancestry.com in the US Army Register of Enlistments 1798-1914, page 206, line 72---Peter Warden, born New Jersey, 21 years, hazel eyes, light brown hair, light complexion, 5' 8 1/2" tall, a farmer, May 13,1830 Morris, New York by Capt. Belkney--5 years- 5th Inf. A June 10, 1831. His headstone in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 136 shows his birth December 19,1803 New Jersey. Headstone readings varied from December 10 or 19, but reading in 2009 appeared to be 19. He and his wife Ann O Neill had at least seven sons found on census records. Peter was a farmer in Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois 1850 and 1855 census. He died February 3, 1859.

The Civil War started not too long after Peter's death and most of his sons fought in the war for the Union. There was information on Ancestry.com and Illinois Civil War sites showing enlistments and battles the sons participated in. The sons did not appear to sign up together, nor enlist in the same companies. Shiloh, Vicksburg, and Chicamanga are just some of the battles they fought. At least five sons appear to have fought in Vicksburg, son John obtaining a medal of honor there. One can just imagine how their mother felt during this time. She died in 1873 and is buried with her husband in Hillcrest lot 136. None of the sons appear to have been buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The oldest son, Peter, was born 1836 in Chicago Illinois. He married Emma Cecelia Smart, the daughter of Elisha and Eliza Smart. Peter's occupation varied between farmer and stone mason. He and his wife had seven children. Although Peter was the oldest son of Peter and Ann Warden, he was the fourth son to enlist. He joined August, 1861 in Co D 3 US Ill Cav con. One of the battles his company engaged in was Vicksburg. In the 1885 Tilden, Osbourne County, Kansas census he states he was in the war, served in Ill Co D 3 Cal and was a prisoner at Fort Smith---Unable to confirm the prisoner information at this time. He mustered out October 10, 1865 Springfield, Ill. He was not listed on the 1890 Veteran's Schedule. He and his wife are buried in Cass Cemetery and his headstone did not have Civil War information on it.

Second son Daniel was born in 1837 Illinois. He married in 1865 Mary Boultinghouse. Daniel was a carpenter and had three children with wife Mary. He was found on 1880 Colorado Mortality Schedule---death by gunshot and inflammation of kidneys. Census shows widow Ann with two very small children, ages 1yr. and 1 mo. Wife Mary was born in Illinois and wife Ann was born in Indiana. The 1880 census showed the parents of the two children were from Indiana. Since Daniel was born in Illinois, this researcher feels the children were probably not his, but from wife Ann's previous marriage. Daniel was the second son of Peter and Ann Warden to enlist in the Civil War. He Joined June 13, 1861 in Joliet, Co C 20 US Ill Inf. for three years. He re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer, promoted from Co C to HQ Commissary sergeant. His enlistment states he was born in Chicago, 5'9" tall, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, single, and a carpenter. His unit was in Shiloh and Vicksburg. He mustered out July 16, 1865, Louisville, Kentucky.

Samuel was born in 1839. He was found in only three census records--1850/1860 with family and 1905 Milwaukee, Wisconsin in a Veteran's Home. Illinois Marriage Index shows a marriage to Catherine Kleisner in 1869, but no other records could be found. Samuel is on three different records for Veteran's Homes where he is either listed as widowed or single. There were no known children. Samuel was the third son to sign up for the Civil War. He enlisted June 17, 1861 for 3 years Co A 19 US Ill Inf. Enlistment states he was born in Chicago, 21years old, 5'6" tall, light hair, blue eyes, light complexion, and a butcher in Lemont. He mustered out October 5, 1864. The records from Veteran's Homes on Ancestry.com listed brothers Peter or John as contacts. Samuel was wounded in January, 1863 at Stone Ridge in the left hip, and in September 1863 he was gunshot in the right shoulder at Chicamanga. He died in a Veteran's Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin December 30, 1906 and is buried there in Block 16 no.22.

John was born June 11, 1841 in Illinois. He married in 1870 Maria Ann Smart daughter of Elisha and Eliza Smart. John was a plasterer. He is found on the 1850, 1860, & 1870 census records in Illinois. In the 1890 Veteran's Schedule he was living in Seattle, Washington and in 1892 he was in Washington with his wife and two children. John's wife and young daughter are buried in Cass Cemetery. John died July 2, 1906 in Washington and is buried in the Orting Cemetery, Orting, Pierce County, Washington. He does have a headstone with the Civil War Co E 55 Ill Inf. on it. John was the first son to enlist in the Civil War on March 9, 1861 in Lemont at the age of 19 years. This was found on Ancestry.com under US Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles. It shows his enlistment date and that he got a Medal of Honor at Vicksburg May 22, 1863. This site also includes a long story about the Vicksburg Battle. The Illinois Civil War site did not show this information , but it had his re-enlistment. John was 5'8" tall, brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, a farmer, and born in Chicago. He mustered out August 14, 1865 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Moses was born in 1842 Illinois. He is on the census with his family in 1850, 1860, 1870. In 1880 he is single and a plasterer. He is not found after 1880. Moses signed up for the war in September, 1861 in the same Co E 55 US Ill Inf. as brother John. He was 20 years old, 5' 10 1/2" tall, dark hair, hazel eyes, and light complexion. In the information he was listed as Veteran wounded-absent since August 4, 1864. He mustered out August 14, 1865 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was in a Veteran Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1876--he had a gunshot wound to the right thigh. Death and burial not known.

Aaron was born in 1845 Illinois. He is with family in 1850 and 1860 census, then he is not found until 1885 census with his brother in Kansas. On the census it shows his Civil War involvement in the Co F 106 US Ill Inf. He was a farm hand on that census. The last census he was found on was 1920 Meadows, Bonner County, Idaho. He was 76 years old and single. He died May 14, 1927 in Ada County, Idaho and is buried in

Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise, Idaho. He has a military stone that says Aaron Warden Col 106 Ill.Inf. Aaron enlisted October 2, 1862. He was from Lemont, 18 years old, 5'11"tall, brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, and single. His occupation at that time was boating. Supposedly born in Sareno, DeKalb County, Illinois. He was mustered in in Tenn. and mustered out July 12, 1865 Pine Bluff, Arkansas. His unit fought at Vicksburg. Although his enlistment shows his birth in DeKalb County, he is in DuPage, Will County, Illinois with his family in the 1850 and 1860 census. He was also with brother Peter in the 1885 Tilden, Osbourne, County, Kansas census which shows both of their Civil War units.

Benjamin Franklin was born around 1848 in Illinois. He is on census records 1850 through 1880 with different family members. He is not found after that. On the 1880 census in Tilden, Kansas he is a farmer with brother Peter, but it is noted on the census that he had consumption. There was a Benjamin F that enlisted in Co B 91st US Ill Inf. That Benjamin was born in Ohio and was 26 when he enlisted---too old for the Benjamin in Peter Warden's family. Death and burial not known.

Peter Warden

b. December 19, 1808 New Jersey

m. Ann O Neill

b. January 17, 1817 Ireland

d. March 30, 1873 Hillcrest lot 136

d. February 3, 1859 Hillcrest lot 136

1. Peter
    - b. 1836 Illinois
    - m. Emma Cecelia Smart
        - b. 1848
        - d. 1937 Cass Cemetery
    - d. 1903 Cass Cemetery
        - Civil War Co D 3 Ill Cav
    - A. Minnie
        - b. 1871
        - m. 1895/ John Francis Toolen
            - b. 1872
            - d. 1960
        - d. 1943 California
            - 1) Cecelia
                - b. September, 1896 Illinois
            - 2) Andrew J.
                - b. June, 1898 Illinois

B. Paul Smart

- b. December 14, 1873 [WWI Draft]
- m. 1899/ Margaret 'Mattie' Heck
  - b. 1883
  - d. 1967
- d. 1955
  - 1) Martin
    - b. 1905 Illinois
  - 2) Joseph F.
    - b. 1906 Illinois
    - m. Dorothy
    - A) Jeannie
      - b. 1927
  - 3) Frank
    - b. 1912 Illinois

C. Jessie E.

- b. February, 1976
- m. Joseph Singler
  - b. 1872
  - d. 1960
- d. 1952 California
  - 1) Josephine K.
    - b. 1901 Illinois
    - m. ---Friebourg/ divorced
    - A) Eloise

b. 1925 Illinois

2) Paul R.

b. 1904 Illinois

3) Eloise "Ella"

b. 1908 Illinois

D. Ann Eloise

b. 1878

d. 1890 Cass Cemetery

E. Wesley

b. March, 1885

d. December, 1886 Cass Cemetery

F. Franklin Milton

b. 1886

m. 1913/ Ruth Roberts

d. 1965 California

1) Kathryn

b. 1915

2) Franklin M.

b. 1918

3) Rhoda R.

b. 1921

2. Daniel

- b. 1837 Illinois
- m1. 1865/ Mary Boultinghouse
- m2. Ann
- d. March, 1880 Colorado of gunshot wound
  - Civil War Co C 20 Ill Inf.
- A. Annie
  - b. 1866 Illinois
- B. Peter
  - b. 1868 Illinois
  - d. 1875 Osbourne County, Kansas
- C. W. G.
  - b.1873
- D. George
  - b. 1879/ son of 2nd wife?
- E. Kit Carson
  - b Feb, 1880/ son of 2nd wife?

3. Samuel

- b. 1841 Illinois
- m. 1869/ Catherine Kleisner
- d. 1906 Wisconsin
  - Civil War Co A 19 Ill Inf

4. John

- b. June 11, 1841 Illinois
- m. 1870/ Maria Ann Smart

b. January 18, 1850

d. August 12, 1893 Cass Cemetery

d. July 2, 1906 Orting Cemetery, Orting, Pierce County, Washington

Civil War Co E 55 Ill Inf.

A. Neannie Belle

b. 1871

d. 1943

B. Josephine

d. August 17, 1875 Cass Cemetery

age 1 year 1 month 18 days

C. Milton

b. 1877

5. Moses

b. 1842 Illinois

d. 1880's

Civil War Co E 55 Ill Inf.

6. Aaron

b. 1845 Illinois

d. May 14, 1927 Ada County, Idaho/ Morris Cemetery, Boise, Idaho

Civil War Company I 106 Ill Inf.

7. Benjamin Franklin [went by both Ben F. & Franklin]

b. 1848 Illinois

MILLER

There are three Miller's buried in Hillcrest Cemetery. There is no stone for William H. Miller who died in 1851 age 65 years listed in lot 93. This record was from the 1996 reading of Hillcrest. Nothing could be found for him on Ancestry.com.

William P. Miller and John Miller are on the same monument in Hillcrest lot 78. William P. is on the west side of the monument, died July 20, 1851, age 3 years 26 days, son of J. & Elizabeth Miller. One of the cemetery readings had death year for William P. as 1854, but he was age 2 on the 1850 census so 1851 death year matches age. John Miller was on the south side of the monument, died March 13, 1851--age in 2009 foil rubbing 19 years, but 2004 Will/Grundy reading was 49 years. Age 49 years would match census record for the 1850 census for DuPage, Will County, Illinois.

John Miller and his wife Elizabeth had five known children. The youngest child is buried in Hillcrest with his father. Son Charles served in the Civil War Co H 132 Ill. Inf. He mustered in on June 1, 1864, Camp Fry, Chicago for 100 days and mustered out October 17, 1864 in Chicago. He was 19 years old, brown hair, gray eyes, single, and a farmer. After the War he is found on the 1870 census in San Jose, California as a medical student. He became a physician and remained in California. It appears his family followed him out to California. In 1870 his mother, Elizabeth, was with her daughter Amanda in Dwight, Illinois. Elizabeth was listed as a doctress on that census.

John Miller

b. 1811 New York

m. Elizabeth

b. 1821 Vermont

d. after 1880 census California

d. March 13, 1851 Hillcrest lot 78

age 49 years

1. Henry J.
   - b. 1837 Illinois
   - moved to California
2. Mary[Blanche]
   - b. 1840 Illinois
3. Amanda
   - b. 1842 Illinois
   - m. John Gore
   - 3 children
4. Charles N.
   - b. 1845 Illinois
   - m. x2
   - d. after 1930 census California
5. William P.
   - b. 1848 Illinois
   - d. July 20, 1851 Hillcrest lot 78
     - age 3 years 26 days

JANE HICKS

No information could be found on either Jane or her husband Stephan. Ancestry.com, census record, death records, and family trees were searched with nothing found.

Jane Hicks

d. March 16, 1852 Hillcrest lot 79

age 73 years 5 months 16 days

wife of Stephan Hicks

LEVI BRISTOL

Neither Levi nor his wife Olive are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery. According to the 1996 reading by DuPage Genealogical Society Olive Bristol born 1790, died June 5, 1866, age 76 years, is supposed to be buried in the cemetery. No stones were found, but several of their descendants are buried in Hillcrest. There were no family trees on Ancestry.com. Information on this family was gathered from census records and supposition. Levi was born in Vermont and his wife was from New York. They had a least four children born in New York.

It appears that Calvin D. Bristol was the oldest known son. He was a contractor, possibly involved in the canal business. The 1839 Chicago Directory lists Calvin Bristol as a canal contractor. He married Aura M. Huginin and had one son. After his death Aura married Ephriam Holton and had five more children. Calvin is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 81 where stone reads C.D. Bristol.

Minerva is the second possible child. She was born in 1820 and married Silas B. Colver/Culver. They had eight children, two of whom are buried in Hillcrest. Minerva was found on the 1880 census with James Holden her brother-in-law, and Olive Swift listed as a visitor but was really her niece.

Eunice Bristol born 1822 was the third possible child of Levi and Olive Bristol. Eunice married James Holden and they lived in Wisconsin. Eunice probably died in the 1860's in Wisconsin as James is in Chicago in 1870 with another wife.

Cecelia was the youngest possible child born in 1831. She married T. Shubal Swift in 1851. They had three known children. Her second child, Olive Swift, is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 81.

Levi and Olive were with Calvin in the 1850 census in Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois. In 1860 Levi and Olive were with Silas and Minerva Colver/Culver in Downers Grove. They were not found after 1860.

Levi Bristol

b. 1787/1788 Vermont

m. Olive

b. 1793 New York

d. June 5, 1866 Hillcrest no stone/no lot

d. 1860's

1. Calvin [C.D.]

    b. 1817/1818 New York

    m. 1848 Cook County, Illinois/ Aura M. Huginin

    d. August 28, 1852 Hillcrest lot 81

        age 35 years

2. Minerva

    b. 1820 New York

    m. Silas B. Colver/Culver

        d. January 1, 1867 Hillcrest lot 90

        age 56 years 4 months

    d. after 1900

    A. Francis M

        b. 1843

    B. Laura

        b. 1845

    C. Charles L.

        b. 1847

        d. September 6, 1852 Hillcrest lot 90

            age 5 years 6 months

D. Henry

b. 1849

E. Aura C.

b. May, 1851

d. December 30, 1855 Hillcrest lot 89/ top of stone missing

age 4 years 7 months

F. Silas B.

b. 1855

G. Edward

b. 1857

H. Charles C

b. 1859

3. Eunice

b. 1822 New York

m. James Holden

d. 1860's?

A. Eveline

b. 1844 Wisconsin

B. Emma

b. 1846 Illinois

d. 1850's?

C. Marshall

b. 1849 Wisconsin

D. Eliza

b. 1858 Wisconsin

d. 1860's?

E. Emeretta

b. 1859/1860 Wisconsin

4. Cecelia

b. 1831 New York

m. 1851/ T. Shubal Swift

d. after 1920 California

A. Calvin B.

b. 1852

B. Olive C.

b. February 18, 1856

d. March 9, 1881 Hillcrest lot 81

C. Lydia/Lillian

b. November, 1868/1869

C.D. BRISTOL

C.D. is the only Bristol in Hillcrest Cemetery. He died August 28, 1852 at the age of 35 years. By deducing the birth year from the death date, a search was made on Ancestry.com. I believe C.D. was Calvin Douglas Bristol born 1817/1818 in New York. He maybe the son/nephew of Levi and Olive Bristol. They are with him on the 1850 census.

Calvin was found on 1839 Chicago City Directory page 8,--Calvin Bristol, canal contractor--Capt. Levi Bristol Schooner "Jefferson" and Bristol, Robert C. & Portar [Hibbard] agent for CM Read forward commission merchants corner of State & So. Water Street. History of Cook County, Illinois Vol.1, Early Cook County 1779-1840 page 136 'In April 1839 the steam packets running between Chicago and Buffalo were....'Thomas Jefferson' Thom Wilkins master, 'James Madison' R.C.Bristol master..." Chicago City Directory 1843--Calvin D. Bristol -sailor, Michigan Avenue. Illinois Marriage Index shows C.D. Bristol married A.M. Huginin, January 29, 1849, Cook County , Illinois. According to 1850 census DuPage County, Illinois Calvin D. was a contractor from New York. He and wife Aura are listed with assumed son Robert C., Levi, Olive and Cecelia Bristol. After C.D. died his wife married Ephriam Holton and had five more children.

Calvin and Aura's son Robert C. married Fannie Lester May 22, 1873, Cook County, Illinois according to the Illinois Marriage Index. They are not found on the 1880 census, but Robert, a landlord, is widowed with a daughter in Plano, Kendall County, Illinois on the 1900 census. There was a story on Ancestry.com about the Plano Hotel. Robert was the manager there. He was noted for being very attentive and kind to the patrons of the hotel. According to Ancestry.com Robert C. was born 1850 and died 1909.

Calvin Douglas Bristol

b. 1817/1818 New York

m. January 29, 1849/ Aura M. Huginin

d. August 28, 1852 Illinois Hillcrest lot 81

age 35 years

1. Robert C.

    b. March/ July 1850

    m. May 22, 1873/ Fannie Lester

    d. 1909

    A. Aura E.

        b. August, 1882 Illinois

COLVER/CULVER

There are three Colver burials in Hillcrest Cemetery lots 89 and 90. There were no Colvers on Ancestry.com that matched these burials, however there were Culvers. It is believed that S.B. Colver lot 90 who died in 1867 age 56 was Silas B. Culver, a farmer, from New York. He was found on two 1850 census records with the same wife Minerva and four children born in Illinois. Minerva may be the daughter of Levi and Olive Bristol. Silas B. Culver was listed in both Cook County and DuPage County 1850 census. On the 1850 Downers Grove, DuPage, Illinois census he is very near the Bristol family. Silas and his wife were born in New York and all the eight known children were born in Illinois. Two children are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery. Silas died in June, 1867 at the age of 56 years. Minerva is in Oswego, Kendal County, Illinois in the 1870 census with the three youngest boys. 1880 she is with James and Emma Holden/as sister-in-law and in 1900 she is in San Francisco, California with the youngest boys. The name Colver varied from census to census as Colver or Culver, but the headstones have Colver.

Silas B. Colver

b. 1811/1812 New York

m. Minerva Bristol

d. January 1, 1867 Hillcrest lot 90

age 56 years

1. Francis M.

    b. 1843/1844 Illinois

2. Laura

    b. 1845/1846 Illinois

3. Charles L.

    b. March 1847 Illinois

    d. September 6, 1852 Hillcrest lot 90

    age 5 years 6 months

4 Henry

    b. 1849 Illinois

5. Aura C.

    b. May 1851 Illinois

    d. December 30, 1855 Hillcrest lot 89/ top of stone missing

    4 years 7 months

6. Silas B.

    b. January 1855 Illinois

7. Edward

    b. 1857 Illinois

8. Charles Clinton

    b. May 1859 Illinois

WELCH

There are three Welch's buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 92. There was no information found for them. Ancestry.com was searched for census records, family trees, land records, marriage records, etc with nothing found.

Welch

Amelia Welch

d. November 16, 1852 Hillcrest lot 92

daughter of J. & L. Welch

age 9 years 1 month 8 days

Sarah H. Welch

d. November 21, 1852 Hillcrest lot 92

wife of Murray/Harrey/Harvey? Welch

age 21 years 3 months 15 days

J.J. Welch

d. July 16, 1859 Hillcrest lot 92

age 55 years 11 months 11 days

SARAH A. LOOMIS

No information was found on Ancestry.com for Sarah. There were Sarah's listed as daughters of Almon Welch and Albert Welch, but those Sarah's appeared in later census records. In the 1985 census reading the death year was recorded as 1833?, but in all the other readings it is 1855 . According to the 1996 reading of Hillcrest Cemetery, there was an A.H. Loomis in lot 126 also. There have not been any records of a stone for him in that lot. Sarah's stone was flat on the ground and worn in 2009.

Sarah A. Loomis

d. December 13, 1855 Hillcrest lot 126

daughter of A.H. & S.A. Loomis

age 10 years 25 days

JOHN SCHANBACHER

John was a farmer and came over from Germany about 1852. His first wife Wilhemenia died January 18, 1859 age 25 years and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 80. John married Eva C. Braun---maiden name obtained from son John's record on Illinois Deaths. She went by both Eva and Catherine on census records. There were no marriage records found on the Illinois Marriage Index for any of these Schanbachers. John and Eva appeared to have two children. The oldest was Catherine who married Charles Frey. They had one child that died young. Catherine died August 24, 1923. The second child of John and Eva was John. He was born February 2, 1869, married Anna Schultz, and died June 30, 1926. He was a farmer. They had two children, Hulda and Martin. Hulda married Charles Erickson and had three known sons from census records. Son Martin died as a young boy in 1903. John and Anna Schanbacher, their daughter Hulda and her husband Charles Erickson, and son Martin[M.C. John] are all buried in Hillcrest lot 72. John and Eva Schanbacher are buried nearby in Hillcrest lot 80.

John Schanbacher

b. February 11, 1826 Germany

m1. Wilhelmina

d. January 18, 1859 Hillcrest lot 80

age 25 years

m2. Eva C. Braun

b. February 18, 1834 Germany

d. August 30, 1923 Hillcrest lot 80

d. May 24, 1895 Hillcrest lot 80

1. Catherine

b. January 2, 1862 Illinois

m. Charles Frey

d. August 24, 1923

A. unknown died young

2. John F.

b. February 2, 1869 Illinois

m. August 21, 1891 Cook County, Illinois/ Anna Schultz

b. May 30, 1870 Pennsylvania

d. April 26, 1952 Hillcrest lot 72

d. June 30, 1926 Hillcrest lot 72

A. Hulda

b. November 1892 Illinois

m. March 1, 1916/ Karl/Charles Erickson

b. 1890

d 1968 Hillcrest lot 72

d. 1981 Hillcrest lot 72

1) Lloyd

b. 1917

2) Allen

b. 1921

3) Richard

b. 1924

B. Martin/M.C. John

b. October 23, 1894 Illinois

d. December 23, 1903 Hillcrest lot 72

LYDIA CLIFFORD

There are two Clifford stones in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 91, Lydia wife of Samuel R. Clifford and a child of theirs. Neither of these were listed in the 1985 cemetery reading or the 1996 DuPage Genealogical Society reading. They were both listed in the 2004 Will/ Grundy reading. In 2009 Lydia's stone was broken and the top half was face down, so she was an unknown at that time. Her stone was turned over and read in July, 2012. In 2009 the other stone was somewhat smaller, laying down face up, and very, very worn. A foil rubbing was attempted -----first name not legible, but possibly John? Clifford, son of -R & Lydia , died Sept. 12, 184?[1?] age 1 mo 1-ds. The 2004 reading from Will Grundy had Charles F?, son of SR & Lydia, died Sept. 12, 1841/1846, age 1mo 13ds.

Very little was found on this family on Ancestry.com.other than her maiden name appeared to be Fitch. There does not appear to be any connection the the other Cliffords in the area. Ancestry.com showed a son Charles R. born in 1820, but nothing could be found on him either.

Lydia Clifford

b. August 17, 1800 Salem, New York

m. Samuel R. Clifford

b. July 19, 1797 Vermont

d. July 13, 1849 Chicago

d. June 17, 1862 Illinois Hillcrest lot 91

age 61 years 10 months

1. Charles

b. 1820

2. Charles F?/John?

d. September 12, 1841?/1846? Hillcrest lot 91

age 1 month 13 day

GEORGE KILLMER

The name Killmer varies in spelling from census to census. It is Killmer on the headstones so that is the spelling used here. George Killmer was born March 17, 1785 Argyle, Washington County, New York. He married Elizabeth Dixon and had nine known children all born in New York. Based on the children's marriage dates, he moved to Illinois sometime in the 1840's. George was a farmer.

The oldest child, Margaret, was born in 1810. She married John Stafford and had five children. On the 1880 Mortality Schedule Margaret was in Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois when she died in May of a ?stomach. Margaret, her husband John, and daughter Mary A. Southard all share the same stone and are buried in Hillcrest lot 153 not too far from her parents. Son Charles is buried in the same lot 153 as his parents. He has the only zinc stone in the cemetery. It is readily seen along the central drive of the main cemetery.

Son George was born in 1812 and died in 1888 Nebraska. No other information was found on him.

Daughter Mary Ann was born in 1814. She married Stephan Potter and they had five known children. Stephan was a farmer. They came to Joliet in 1850, but moved to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. The family was not found after the 1880 census.

Son William D. was born in 1816. He married Mary Louise Amlan, was a farmer, and settled in Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. He and his wife had eight known children.

Daughter Elizabeth was born in 1820. According to the Illinois Marriage Index, she married July, 1854 Amos Paxson, a farmer. He had been previously married to Sabra Boardman who died October 8, 1852 and is buried in Boardman Cemetery. He brought five children to this marriage. He and Elizabeth had two children. This family is shown to be in Lockport, Will County, Illinois on census records.

Son Reuban was born in 1822. He was a farmer. On the 1873 DuPage Township Map RW Kilmer has property along Illinois Rt. 53 south of I-55. Reuban married twice. Illinois Marriage Index shows his marriage to Hannah Stevens, November 8, 1848. She was the daughter of John and Rosina Stevens. Her father John Stevens, brother Zelotes Stevens, and sister Caroline Buffum are all buried in Hillcrest Cemetery Lot 154. Reuban and Hannah had two daughters. Alice, born 1851, married Charles N. Sprague [son of Thomas J. Sprague and Lydia Swift Godfrey Sprague, buried in Hillcrest lot 145]. According to the History of Killmer Family in America page 146 on Ancestry.com, Charles was a farmer who moved to Joliet and started the first Milk Depot there for the sale of butter, cream, and milk. Later he got into the stone business. Alice and Charles had three children. Alice died in Chicago

February 14, 1900 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Joliet. Reuban and Hannah's second daughter Mary married a carpenter LeRoy Williams. They eventually settled in Joliet. Reuban's wife Hannah died around 1858 and he married Eunice Godfey [daughter of Charles Godfrey Hillcrest lot 154/155 and Lydia Swift Godfrey Sprague Hillcrest lot145]. Reuban and Eunice also had two daughters. Abbie born in 1862 married William Stafford, a farmer, who eventually took over brother-in-law Charles Sprague's dairy business. The second daughter was named Reuban after her father. Census appears very confusing as she is listed as both male and female. In the 1880 census she was Ruby W as she was listed in the Killmer History. Reuban Killmer died in 1915.

Son Thaddeus was born in 1825. He married Jane Ann Welsh February 23, 1852. Thaddeus was a farmer. On the 1873 DuPage Township Map he had property along Route 53 just south of I-55. He had one known son.

Son James was born in 1828. He married Mina Welch [daughter of Isaiah Welch buried in Hillcrest lot 100]. James was a farmer and it appears he had land adjoining brother Thaddeus on the 1873 DuPage Township Map.

The youngest child, Eleanor, married Schuyler Welch on April 12, 1849. Schuyler was a farmer. He appears to be the son of Isaiah Welch and brother to Mina Welch who married James Killmer. Schuyler and Eleanor had four children. Eleanor and Schuyler Welch are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 100.

George Killmer died July 21, 1857 and his wife died March 16, 1861. Both are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 144. Pictures of three grand-daughters Martha Stafford, Menora Paxson, and Allice Killmer are on Ancestry.com site--'connecting the dots one name at a time'.

George Killmer

b. March 17, 1785

m. Elizabeth Dixon

b. 1787

d. March 16, 1861/1864 Hillcrest lot 135/144

age 76 years 1 month 22 days

d. July 21, 1857 Hillcrest lot 135/144

age 72 years 4 months 4 days

1. Margaret
    - b. 1810 New York
    - m. Capt. John Stafford
        - b. 1805
        - d. December 25, 1882 Hillcrest lot 144/153
            - age 77 years
    - d. May 3, 1880 Hillcrest lot 144/153
        - age 70 years
    - A. John F.
        - b. 1832 New York
    - B. Mary Ann
        - b. 1835 New York
        - m. Samuel Southard
        - d. May 7, 1864 Hillcrest lot 144/153
            - age 37 years
            - 1) Mary Elizabeth

b. 1858 New York

2) Frank Stafford

b. 1861 Illinois

C. Martha

b. 1842 New York

D. Charles H.

b. August 19, 1849

m. Flora

d. January 27, 1881 Hillcrest lot 153

1) Stella Mary

b. July 1879 Illinois

E. Martha

b. 1854 New York

2. George

b. 1812 New York

d. 1888 Nebraska

3. Mary Ann

b. 1814 New York

m. Stephan Potter

A. Charlotte

b. 1835 Ohio

B. George

b. 1838 Ohio

C. Margaret

b. 1842 Ohio

D. Reuban

b. 1844 Illinois

E. Albert

b. 1848 Illinois

F. Elvie

b. 1857 Illinois

4. William D.

b. 1816 New York

m. Mary Louise Amlan

d. 1888 Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois

A. Margaret

b. 1839 New York

B. Henry

b. 1840 New York

C. Charles E.

b. 1845 New York

D. Reuban

1847 New York

E. Stephan

b. 1850 New York

F. LeRoy

b. 1853 Illinois

G. Emma

b. 1853 Illinois

H. William

b. 1856 Illinois

5. Elizabeth C.

b. 1820 New York

m. July 9, 1854/ Amos Paxson

A. Menora

b. 1855 Illinois

B. Charles

b. 1862 Illinois

6. Reuban

b. 1822 New York

m1. November 8, 1848/ Hannah Stevens

m2. April 17,1860/ Eunice Godfrey

d. 1915

A. Alice

b. 1850 Illinois

m. Charles N. Sprague

b. 1846

d. 1932 Oakwood Cemetery, Joliet

d. February 14, 1900 Chicago Oakwood Cemetery, Joliet

1) Hattie

b. 1879 Illinois

2) Mable

b. 1884

m. Oscar Case/Kase

3) Thomas Killmer

b. 1894

B. Mary E.

b. 1854

m. LeRoy Williams

1) Winifred

C. Abbie/Abba

b. 1862

m. William Stafford

D. Reuban/Ruby W[female]

b. 1865

7. Thaddeus

b. 1825 New York

m. February 23, 1851/ Jane Ann Welsh

A. John T.

b. 1861

8. James

b. 1828 New York

m. October 13, 1853/ Mina Welch

9. Eleanor

b. May 30, 1831 New York

m. April 12, 1849/ Schuyler Welch

marriage picture on Ancestry.com family trees

b. July 30, 1820

d. July 3, 1896 Hillcrest lot 100

d. November 16, 1884 Hillcrest lot 100

A. Ellen
    - b. July 10, 1850
    - m. 1871/ Augustus Alderman
        - b. March 4, 1835
        - d. October 9, 1910 Hillcrest lot 133
    - d. September 17, 1938 Hillcrest lot 128/133
        - 1) George W.
            - b. February 1872
        - 2) Elenora 'Nellie'
            - b. 1875
            - m. Andrew Dystrup
                - A) Ella
                    - b. 1897
                - B) Gladys
                    - b. 1899
                - C) Alderman
                    - b. 1907
                - D) Andrew/Cameron
                    - b. 1915
        - 3) Charles
            - b. 1863
        - 4) Eva
            - b. 1866
        - 5) Clara
            - b. 1873

JOHN STAFFORD

John Stafford was born in 1805 New Hampshire. He married Margaret Killmer, daughter of George and Elizabeth Killmer buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 144. John and Margaret had five children. They are on the 1850 New York census with four assumed children. He and assumed son John F. are listed as sailors. They are in Joliet, Illinois in the 1860 census and John is a Tavern Keeper. 1870 census he is in the hotel business in Woodford County, Illinois. John was a widower on the 1880 census living with son Charles. This family has four members buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 153. Son Charles has an unusual grave marker made of zinc. It is light gray in color and is easily seen as you gaze over the cemetery. It is near the road that runs through the middle of the cemetery. John died December 25, 1882 and his stone has Capt. John Stafford.

John Stafford

b. 1805 New Hampshire

m. Margaret Killmer

b. 1810

d. May 3,1880 Hillcrest lot 144/153

age 70 years

d. December 25, 1882 Hiilcrest lot 144/153

age 77 years

1. John F.

b. 1832 New York

2. Mary Ann

    b. 1835 New York

    m. Samuel Southard

    d. May 7, 1864 Hillcrest lot 144/153

        age 37 years

    A. Mary Elizabeth

        b. 1858 New York

    B. Frank Stafford

        b. 1861 Illinois

3. Martha

    b. 1842 New York

4. Charles H.

    b. August 19, 1849

    m. Flora

    d. January 27, 1881 Hillcrest lot 153

    A. Stella Mary

        b. July 1879

5. Martha

    b. 1854 New York

ISAIAH WELCH

Isaiah and his wife Sally are both buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 100. Both he and his wife were born in New York as were their children. They are on the 1850 census in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois with four assumed children. Isaiah was a farmer and died in 1860. His brother Harvey married the widow of Zelotes Stevens buried in lot 154.

Schuyler is an assumed son and was born July 20, 1820 New York. He is buried in the same lot in Hillcrest Cemetery as Isaiah and Sally. Schuyler married Eleanor Killmer, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Killmer buried in lot 144/135. Schuyler and Eleanor had four children.

Son Truman was born 1822, a farmer, and is with his parents on the 1850 and 1860 census records. No further information found on him.

Son Isaiah was born in 1830. He is in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois census records 1850, 1860, & 1870 listed as a farmer. In 1862 there is a possible marriage to Elizabeth Noel in Douglas County, Illinois. In 1870 he is with both Elizabeth and his mother in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois. He is listed in the 1863 Draft Reg. List as Isaiah Welch age 35, white, a farmer, born in New York. On the 1873 DuPage Township Map there is a I. Welch property along Rte. 53 south of I-55 where Rte. 53 makes the turn. In 1880 he is in Kansas with Elizabeth and daughter Margaret. No other information was found on this family.

Mina was born about 1832 and is with her parents on the 1850 census. She married October 13, 1853 James Killmer, the son of George and Elizabeth Killmer buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 144/135. James was the brother to Eleanor Killmer who married Schuyler Welch. This family was followed through the 1880 census. There were no apparent surviving children. Mother Sally Welch was with them in 1880.

Emeline was born about 1835 and is with her parents in 1850 and 1860. She married July, 1864 James H. Whitman. They moved to Michigan and had three children. Emeline died in Michigan between 1910 and 1916.

Isaiah Welch

b. 1798 New York

m. Sally/Sarah

b. 1796

d. 1884 Hillcrest lot 100

d. 1860 Hillcrest lot 100

1. Schuyler

b. July 30, 1820 New York

m. Eleanor Killmer

b. May 30,1831

d. November 16, 1884 Hillcrest lot 100

d. July 3, 1886 Hillcrest lot 100

A. Ellen

b. July 10, 1850 Illinois

m. 1871/ Augustus Alderman

b. March 4, 1835

d. October 9,1910 Hillcrest lot 133

d. September 17, 1938 Hillcrest lot 133

1) George W.

b. February 1872 Illinois

2) Eleanora 'Nellie'

b.1875

m. Andrew Dystrup

1) Ella
            b. 1897
        2) Gladys
            b. 1899
        3) Alderman
            b. 1907
        4) Andrew/Cameron
            b. 1915
    B. Charles
        b. 1863
    C. Eva
        b. 1866
    D. Clara
        b. 1871
2. Truman
    b. 1822 New York
3. Isaiah
    b. 1830 New York
    m. Elizabeth Noel
    A. Margaret
        b. 1874 Illinois
4. Mina
    b. 1832 New York
    m. October 13, 1853/ James Killmer

5. Emeline

    b. 1835 New York

    m. 1864/ James H. Whitman

        d. January 22, 1916 Michigan

    d. between 1910 and 1916

    A. Cora E

        b. 1866 Michigan

    B. Alfred S.

        b. August 1870 Michigan

        m. 1891/ Harriet

            1) Mildred

                b. June 1895

    C. Clara B.

        b. 1879 Ohio

SCHUYLER WELCH

Schuyler Welch was born July 30, 1820 in New York. It is assumed he is the son of Isaiah Welch. Both Isaiah and his wife, and Schuyler and his wife are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 100. On April 12, 1849 Schuyler married Eleanor Killmer , daughter of George and Elizabeth Killmer [they are buried in Hillcrest lot 144/135]. Eleanor's brother James married Mina Welch, daughter of Isaiah Welch and sister of Schuyler. Schuyler and Eleanor had four children. Schuyler was a farmer, but in the 1880 census he was living in Denison, Texas working as a bridge carpenter. Both Eleanor and Schuyler died in the 1880's and are buried in Hillcrest lot 100. They are on the same stone which was somewhat worn in 2009. That explains the differences in the various readings. Schuyler's death year varied as either 1886 or 1896 although in 2009 it appeared to be 1886. Eleanor's death month also varied between May and Nov., in 2009 it appeared to be Nov.

The oldest child Ellen was born July 10, 1850 and married Augustus Alderman in 1871. Their marriage picture is on a family tree on Ancestry.com. Augustus's parents George and Adeline are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 128/133. Augustus was a farmer and he and Ellen had three known children. Augustus and his wife are buried in Hillcrest lot 133.

Son Charles was born in 1863. He and his family remained in Texas.

Eva was born in 1866 in Illinois. She married Herbert Cox and had two girls.

Clara was born in 1873 in Illinois. She married James Shepard and moved to Montana.

Schuyler Welch

b. July 30, 1820

m. Eleanor Killmer

    b. May 30, 1831

    d. November 16, 1884 Hillcrest lot 100

d. July 3, 1886 Hillcrest lot 100

1. Ellen
    - b. July 10, 1850
    - m. 1871/ Augustus Alderman
        - b. March 4, 1835 Canada
        - d. October 9, 1910 Hillcrest lot 133
    - d. September 17, 1938 Hillcrest lot 133
    - A. George W.
        - b. February 1872 Illinois
    - B. Elenora 'Nellie'
        - b. 1875
        - m. Andrew Dystrup
            - 1) Ella
                - b. 1897
            - 2) Gladys
                - b. 1899
            - 3) Alderman
                - b. 1907

4) Andrew/Cameron

b. 1915

C. Grace

b. October 1883

m. 1902 Herbert Phelps

1)Alice

b. 1903

2) Alberta

b. 1909

m. Walter Case

A) Walter

b. 1928

2. Charlie/Charles

b. 1863

3. Eva

b. 1866 Illinois

m. Herbert Cox

4. Clara

b. 1871/1873 Illinois

m. James Shepard

GEORGE W. ALDERMAN

George W. Alderman was born October 6, 1806 in New York. He was the son of Lott Alderman [1770 Connecticut-1836 New York] and Mary Griswold [1773-?]. George married Maria Adeline Sharpe [1807 New York-1875 Illinois] and was a farmer living in Downers Grove on the 1850, 1860, and 1870 census. He and his wife had two known children. George and his wife are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 133/128.

Daughter Maria was born in 1833 Canada and married Romanzo Lyman in 1856. They lived in California for awhile before returning to DuPage County, Illinois. Her husband was a farmer and they had six children.

Augustus was born March 4, 1835 in Canada. He married Ellen Welch, the daughter of Schuyler Welch in Hillcrest lot 100. They had three children. Augustus and Ellen are buried near his parents in Hillcrest lot 133/128.

There is a Willam P. Sharp buried in lot 128.133 near the Alderman family. It appears he may be the brother of Adeline who was married to George W. Alderman.

George W. Alderman

b. October 6, 1806 New York

m. Marie Adeline Sharpe

b. December 13, 1807

d. June 18, 1875 Hillcrest lot 133/128

d. June 24, 1879 Hillcrest lot 133/128

1. Maria
   - b. December 1833 Canada
   - m. 1856/ Romanzo Lyman born Massachusetts
   - d. after 1910
   - A. Grace Liberty
     - b. 1858 California
   - B. Mary Anna
     - b. 1860 California
   - C. Henry M.
     - b. 1864 California
   - D. Nellie S.
     - b. 1868 Illinois/January 1872 according to 1900 census
   - E. Belle Z.
     - b. 1873 California
   - F. Sylvester A.
     - b. March 1875 Illinois/1900 census

2. Augustus

- b. March 4,1835 Canada
- m. Ellen Welch
    - b. July 10,1850
    - d. September 17,1938 Hillcrest lot 133/128
- d. October 9,1910 Hillcrest lot 133/128
- A. George W.
    - b. February 1872 Illinois
- B. Elenora 'Nellie'
    - b. 1875
    - m. Andrew Dystrup
        - 1) Ella
            - b. 1897
        - 2) Gladys
            - b. 1899
        - 3) Alderman
            - b. 1907
        - 4) Andrew/Cameron
            - b. 1915
- C. Grace
    - b. October 1883
    - m. Herbert Phelps
        - 1) Alice
        - 2) Alberta

CHARLES CHAPMAN

Charles Chapman was born about October 1812 in Massachusetts. He arrived in this area sometime after the Spring of 1836 when his daughter was born in Boston. Charles was a farmer. He and his wife Nancy had seven known children, most of whom moved out of this area. According to the 1996 reading of Hillcrest Cemetery Charles died March 11,1877 at the age of 64 years 6 months. There is no record of him on any other cemetery reading. His wife Nancy is buried in Hillcrest lot 117. There is a S.A. Chapman buried in lot 117. It is probably Solomon Chapman found near Charles Chapman on the 1860 census. Both men were born in Massachusetts with only a couple years difference in their ages, probably brothers or cousins. Also in this lot is Charles A. Ayers, son of M & JJ Ayers. It appears to be Charles's grandson, son of daughter Julia. Readings on his stone vary as to his age, but the most consistent seems to be died April 2, 1873 age 1 month 17 days. The stone was broken in 2009.

Charles Covell Chapman

b. October 1812 Massachusetts

m. Nancy A

d. December 10, 1864 Hillcrest lot 117

age 52 years 8 months 5/7 days

d. March 11, 1877 Hillcrest lot 117/no stone

age 64 years 6 months

1. Charles Covell

b. August 3, 1834 Boston[Illinois Deaths]

m. June 18, 1872 Iroquois Co., Ill./ Georgianna Sturdy

d. May 14, 1925 Ashkum, Iroquois Co., Ill. [Illinois Deaths]

A. Clara

b. 1874 Illinois

m. 1891/ Philip Hargreaves

1) Mable

b. November 1891 Illinois

d. 1977

2) Harry

b. May 1894 Illinois

d. 1974

3) Ada

b. June 1896 Illinois

d. 1977

4) Gilbert

b. May 1899

d. 1986

5) Magret

b. 1901 Illinois

d. 1992

6) Philip

b. 1903 Illinois

d. 1977

7) Bernice

b. 1905 Illinois

8) John H.

b. 1914 Iowa

9) Maxine

b. 1917 Iowa

B. Mable

b. 1876

C. Eunice A.

b. August 1877 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

D. Charles

b. 1880 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

E. Marquis

b. January 1882 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

F. William G.

b. April 1884 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

G. Ora M. [female]

b. September 1886 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

H. Fern N.

b. December 1888 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

I. Genevieve

b. January 1891 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

J. Olive

b. July 1893 Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois

2. Eunice

b. 1836 Massachusetts

m. July 26, 1856 DuPage County/ Henry Simmons

d. April 18, 1929 Cherokee, Iowa

A. Walter N.

b. 1857 Illinois

m. x3

1) William

b. 1893 Nebraska

2) Elgin

b. 1908 Nebraska

3) Wilber

d. 1917 Nebraska

B. William H.

b. 1859 Illinois

m. Nettie

- 1) Walter W.
    - b. 1887 Iowa
    - m. Jessie
        - A) Lois
            - b. 1913 Iowa
        - B) Dale
            - b. 1916 Iowa
        - C) Phyllis
            - b. 1924 Iowa
        - D) Beryl [male]
            - b. 1926

3. David/Daniel
    - b. 1838 Illinois
    - m. Katherine
    - A. Nellie
        - b. 1872 Indiana
    - B. Aura/Nora/Maria [name varied on each census]
        - b. 1875 Indiana
4. Marquis/ Marcus
    - b. 1843 Illinois
    - m. 1876/ Josephine LaBounty/ divorced
5. Nancy
    - b. 1846 Illinois
    - m. December 26, 1864 Will County, Illinois/ William T. Virgil
    - d. 1887

A. Fred E.

b. July 1870

m. Viola

d. 1956 Fondulac Cemetery, East Peoria, Illinois

1) Ethel

b. May 1896

2) Emerson

b. November 1897

3) Gladys

b. July 1899

4) Fred E.

b. 1903

B. Frank W.

b. April 1874

m. 1901/ Minnie

1)Georgia H

b. 1902 Indiana

2) Edward W.

b. 1905 Indiana

6. Francis/Emery

b. 1849 Illinois

7. Julia Jeanette

b. 1852 Illinois

m. October 20, 1870 Will County, Illinois/ Marshall Ayers

b. April 7, 1850 Pennsylvania

d. October 26, 1925 Lockport, Illinois

A. Charles A

d. April 2, 1873 Hillcrest lot 117

age1 month 17 days

B. unknown/ died young

C. unknown

D. unknown

E. Rosa N.

b. October 31, 1882 Illinois

m. November 1900/ George Waite

d. November 7, 1933 Aurora, Kane Co., Ill./Wheatland Cemetery

1) Milton

b. 1903

2) Helen

b. 1906

3) Laura

b. 1910

4) Dorothy

b. 1914

5) Robert

b. 1922

F. Marshal B.

b. October 1888

LYDIA A. CLOUGH

Lydia Clough's headstone was turned over July, 2012 in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 108. It says Lydia A., wife of B.J. Clough, died, August 3, 1861, age 71 years 7 months 19 days.

Ancestry.com family trees show her to be the daughter of Abner Vesper Amsdell. He was born August 27, 1757 in Massachusetts, died August 11, 1850 in Hamburg, Erie County, New York, and was a Revolutionary War Soldier. Lydia married Benjamin Johnson Clough who was born March 20, 1785 Belcherton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts and died July 2, 1861 DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois. No stone or information from any readings on him, although there is a stone base next to his wife Lydia's stone.

Benjamin was a farmer. He and Lydia had at least three known children. Their daughter Lydia McCain is buried near her mother's stone.

Lydia A. Clough

b. January 2, 1787 Massachusetts

m. Benjamin Johnson Clough

d. August 3, 1861 Hillcrest lot 108

age 71 years 7 months 22 days

1. Benjamin
    - b. 1809 New York
    - m. Lucinda
    - A. Lucinda E.
        - b. 1849/1850
        - m. March 21, 1871 Will County, Illinois/ John S. Lee
        - 1) Ethel
            - b. 1877
        - 2) Alice
            - b. December 1879
    - B. William
        - b. 1851
2. Lydia
    - b. May 14, 1814 New York
    - m1. June 1830/ Harry Saunders
    - m2. Joseph McCain
        - d. September 22, 1878 Hillcrest-no stone
    - d. May 31, 1888 Hillcrest lot 107
    - A. Laura

b. 1834 New York

m. November 19, 1850 Will County/ James Austin

d. July 2, 1863 Hillcrest-no stone

1) Marianna E

1853 Illinois

2) Albert

b. 1855 Illinois

3) Lyman A

b.1857 Illinois

B. Byron

b. 1849 Illinois

m. 1871/ Rosa

1) Arthur

b. 1874

2) Ella

b.1876

C. Myron

b.1854 Illinois

3. Orson

b. 1818/1828? Massachusetts

m. Henriette M.

A. Mariah A.

b. 1847 Massachusetts

B. Laura

b.1849 Kentucky

JAMES SIMMONS

James Simmons was born in 1825 New York. He married Sarah/Sally Quick around 1846 in New York and had several children. In the 1850/1860 census he is found in Geddes, Onondaga County, New York where he was listed as a boatman. In the 1870/1880 census he is in Lemont with his wife and children where he is a laborer. There was not much information on Ancestry.com other than census records. Son William was on the 1850/1860 census in New York with his parents. He died January 24, 1870 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 135. Mary was born in 1852 New York and was only found on the 1860 census. Daughter Ida was age 6 in 1860 and named Belle in 1870 age 16. Adelaide was 2 years old in 1860 and not found after that. Jane was born in 1865, but birthplace varied between New York and Illinois. The youngest, Agnes, was born in 1872 Illinois, married Edward Weimer, a RXR Station Agent, and had one daughter. James Simmons died in 1898 and his wife Sarah died in 1915. They are both buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 135 with their son William.

James Simmons

b. 1825 New York

m. Sarah/Sally Quick

b. 1830 New York

d. 1915 Hillcrest lot 135

d. 1898 Hillcrest lot 135

1.William J.

b. January 24, 1847 New York

d. January 15, 1870 Hillcrest lot 135

age 22 years 11 months 21 days

2. Mary

b. 1852 New York

3. Ida/Belle

b. 1854 New York

4. Adelaide

b. 1858 New York

5. Jane

b. 1865 New York/Illinois?

6. Agnes

b. 1872 Illinois

m. Edward J. Weimer

d. 1928

d. March 23, 1946 Kewanee, Henry Co., Illinois

A. Grace

February, 1898

DANIEL GEORGE

Daniel George first shows up on the 1860 census in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois. His family tree is a compilation of census records, Civil War records, and a family tree from Ancestry.com. Daniel Gorge was born June, 1793 Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Henry George and Elizabeth Reiswick. He married Nancy Dalyrmple [1804-1847] and had seven known children Three of their sons joined the Civil War together August 21, 1862. A fourth son joined the same company in 1864. Later most of his family moved to Iroquois County, Illinois. Daniel's second wife was Catherine. Both he and Catherine are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 93 along with a son and several grandchildren.

John D., the oldest, was born November, 1827 Pennsylvania. He married Harriet Tyler [the daughter of Simeon and Ruth Tyler] on November 20, 1856 in Will County, Illinois. John was on the Civil War Registration list in June, 1863 line 4, Lockport, age 36, white, a farmer, and born in Pennsylvania. By 1870 he moved his family to Iroquois County, Illinois. He and his wife had four known children. John married second Mrs. Emeline Raymond on September, 1892 in Iroquois County, Illinois. John died sometime after the 1910 census.

Son Daniel Henry was born March, 1834 in Pennsylvania. He was a farmer. He married Susan Butler who was born in New Jersey. They had eleven known children. The first three, William, Ida and Lizzie were born in New Jersey. The rest were born in Illinois. Four of the latter children died young and are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 93. The various readings for Hillcrest were not consistant with these children's names and death dates, but by using all four readings and guesswork a somewhat complete list was made. Most of Daniel and Susan's surviving family remained in the Will County area.

James N. George was born in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania in 1838. He was a farmer. James enlisted in the Civil War June 8, 1862 at the age of 25 into Co E 72 Ill. Inf.---mustered in August 21, 1862. He was promoted to Corporal April 1, 1863 and to Sargent May 23, 1863. He was wounded in Franklin, Tennessee November 30, 1864 and sent north. He mustered out June 6, 1865. James was 5'8", black hair, dark eyes, and dark complexion. He married August 10, 1862 Mary Strong, the daughter of Robert Strong. They had three possible children. James is buried in Boardman Cemetery.

Fourth son Edward is with his parents on the 1860 census, and is listed as Evan with his brother Gardner in 1870. Although his headstone says Edwin, the census and Civil War record dates are listed under Edward. The birth year on the headstone is March 18, 1840, where as the above computer sources suggest it may have been 1838/1839. He enlisted for the Civil War in the same company as brothers James, William, and Gardner--Co E 72 Ill. Inf. He was from Lemont, age 23, 5'9", dark hair, black eyes, single, and a farmer. He mustered in August 21,1862 and mustered out

August 7, 1865 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Edward/Edwin died November 25, 1871, son of D. & N George, aged 31 years 8 months and 11 days and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 93.

Son William was born July 3, 1840 in Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Civil War as a Private Co E 72 Ill. Inf. with his brothers James, Gardner, and Edward. It was noted he was absent sick on furlough since May 9, 1865. William was 23, 5'8", dark eyes, dark hair, and dark complexion. He married Elizabeth Brock in 1871 and they had one son Russell born in 1873. William's family lived in Funks Grove, Mclean County, Illinois and they are all buried in the Heyworth Cemetery in Mclean County, Illinois.

Gardner B. George was born in 1841 Pennsylvania. He was a farm laborer in the 1860 DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois census. He enlisted in the Civil War for one year, October 4, 1864 Joliet in the same Co E 72 Ill. Inf. as brothers James, Edward, and William. He was 22 years old, 5'4 1/2", black hair, grey eyes, and light complexion. He transferred to 33 Ill. Inf. per so 113 HQ16 A.C. July 24, 1865 and mustered out December 20, 1865 in St. Louis. Gardner married Margaret Catherine Buckles January 1869 in Iroquois County, Illinois. He and his wife had at least 5 known children. Both Gardner and his wife died in the 1890's in Iroquois County, Illinois.

Adeline was the youngest child and only known daughter of Daniel and Nancy George. She married Samuel Calkin March, 1865 in Cook County, Illinois. By 1870 she and her husband had moved to Iroquois County, Illinois not too far from some of her brothers and their families. Adelaide had eight known children. She died October 21, 1929 in Iroquois County, Illinois. Illinois Deaths confirm she was the daughter of Daniel George and Nancy Dalrymple.

Daniel George

b. June, 1793 Bath, Northampton Co., Penn.

m1. Nancy Dalrymple

b. 1804

d. 1847

m2. Catherine/Catharine

b. 1805 Pennsylvania

d. May 2, 1862 Hillcrest lot 93

age 57 years 26 days

d. October 24, 1865 Hillcrest lot 93

age 75 years 4 months 7 days

1. John Dalrymple
    - b. November, 1827 Pennsylvania
    - m1. November 20, 1856, Will County/Harriet Tyler
    - m2. September, 1892 Iroquois County/Mrs. Emeline Raymond
    - d. after 1910 census
    - A. William
        - b. 1858 Illinois
    - B. Alice
        - b. 1860 Illinois
    - C. Millie
        - b 1862 Illinois
    - D. Pencie M.
        - b 1866 Illinois

2. Daniel Henry
    - b. March, 1834 Pennsylvania
    - m. Susan Butler
        - b. 1838 New Jersey
        - d. 1897 Illinois
    - d. 1907
    - A. William
        - b. June 23, 1858 New Jersey
        - m. 1888/ Ella Saylor
        - d. November 2, 1942 Kansas
            - 1) Earl
                - b. August, 1889 Illinois
                - d. 1943
            - 2) Ray
                - b. March 4, 1893 Illinois
                - d. 1893
            - 3) Roy
                - b. March 4, 1893 Illinois
                - d. May 6, 1929 Texas
            - 4) Chester
                - b. September 3, 1899 Illinois
                - d. 1962 Kansas

            - 5) Esther
                - b. February 10, 1901/1902

d. June 22, 1961 Kansas

6) Ira

b. October 26, 1904 Kansas

7) Harry B.

b. November 5, 1906 Kansas

d. May 17, 1917

B. Ida M.

b. February 3, 1860 Belvidere, New Jersey

m. January, 1877/ Joshua Emery Mather

b. July 11, 1852 Illinois

d. September 16, 1925 Naperville Cemetery

d. August 13, 1944

1) Helen

b.1878

d. August 9, 1878 Naperville Cemetery

2) Robertha/Roberta

b. June 24, 1879 Illinois

m. William Henry Patterson

b. June 28, 1878 Illinois

d.March 27, 1959 Wheatland Cemetery

d. September 12, 1967 Wheatland Cemetery

A) Emery Robert

b. July 25, 1901

        d. December 27, 1901 Wheatland Cemetery

    B) Elizabeth

        b. 1905

        m.July 12, 1926/ Alois J. Weisbrook

    C) Frances M.

        b. June 1, 1913

        d. December 6, 1998 Wheatland Cemetery

    D) Warren J.

        b. April 17, 1918

        d. December 11, 1984 Wheatland Cemetery

    E) Helen M.

        b. May 25, 1920

        d. May 26, 1920 Wheatland Cemetery

3) Maude M.

b. February 2, 1881

m. Robert Cherry Clow

b. November 17, 1880

d. April 23, 1954 Wheatland Cemetery

d. February 23, 1978 Wheatland Cemetery

A) Lenore Ida

b. 1908

d. 2000 Wheatland Cemetery

B) Sarah Cherry

b. 1909

d. 2003 Wheatland Cemetery

C) Robert Emery

b. 1911

d. 1980 Wheatland Cemetery

D) Harry Mather

b. January 11, 1915

d. March 21, 2001 Wheatland Cemetery

4) Hugh

b. October 4, 1882

d. August 6, 1884

5) Harry E

b. December 10, 1884

d. December 12, 1884

6) Ralph

b. December 27, 1885/1886

7) Jonathan

b. August, 1888/1889

d. 1952 Wheatland Cemetery

8) Ruth

b. March, 1892

C. Lizzie

b.1862 New Jersey

d. 1931

D. Harry E.

b. September 22, 1864 Illinois

m.April, 1892 Iroquois County/ Mrs. Minnie Freeman

d. March 21, 1944 Joliet/ Hillcrest lot 93

1) Alois[Vasa]

b. 1900

E. Rollin Daniel

b. March 12, 1866 Illinois

d. January, 1944

F. Benne/Renna?

d. June 2, 1868 Hillcrest lot 93

age 9 weeks

G. Robertha

b. 1870

d. 1950

H. Gracie

d. October 2, 1872 Hillcrest lot 93

age 11months 11days

I. Unknown

d. August 10, 1874

age 9 months

J. Daisie

d. ------18--

age 3 months

K. Irvin E.

b. 1878

3. James N.

    b.1838 Pennsylvania

    m. August 10, 1862/ Mary Strong

    d. July 16, 1873 / Boardman Cemetery

    Civil War Co E 72 ill. Inf.

    A. Olive

        b. 1865

    B. Lewis

        b. 1867

    C. Howard

4. Edward/Edwin

    b. March 18, 1840[headstone] [Civil War record-1839]

    d. November 25, 1871 Hillcrest lot 93

        age 31 years 8 months 6 days

        Civil War Co E 72 Ill. Inf.

5. William

    b. July 3, 1840

    m. Elizabeth Brock

        b. April 10, 1881

        d. April 10, 1930 Heyworth Cemetery, Mclean County, Illinois

    d. October 24, 1925 Heyworth Cemetery

    Civil War Co E 72 ill Inf

    A. Russell

        b. February 15, 1873 Illinois

        d. January 31, 1946 Heyworth Cemetery

6. Gardner B.

    b. 1841 Pennsylvania

    m. Margaret/Catherine Buckles

        b. August 22, 1852 Indiana

        d. August 14, 1894 Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois

    d. November 19, 1898 Iroquois County, Illinois

        Civil War Co E 72 Il.l Inf.

    A. Minnie

        b. November, 1869 Illinois

    B. Walter

        b. 1872

    C. Villia

        b. 1874

    D. Lulie

        b. 1876

    E. Ralph

    b.1878

7. Adelaide

    b. January 10, 1843 Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

    m. March, 1865 Cook County, /Samuel Calkin

    d. October 21, 1929 Milford Township, Iroquois County, Illinois

    A. Sam

        b. 1867

B. Gertie

b. 1869

C. Harry

b. 1872

D. Jacob

b. 1874

E. Mame

b. June, 1877

F. Rosa

b. August, 1879

G. Persus F.

b. October, 1881

H. Nancy A

b. August, 1884

William Shepard

b. 1797 Vermont

m. Olive F.

b.December 18, [1779 headstone]/1799 census records

d. May 16, 1883 Hillcrest lot125

d. 1870's Illinois

1. Amos D.

    b. 1831/1832 New York

    m. March 29, 1862 LaSalle County/ Esther A. Blair

        b. 1845

        d. August 28, 1867 Hillcrest lot 125

            age 22 years

    d. after 1880

    A. Esther M

        b. March, 1863 Illinois [calculated from stone]

        d. August 15 1864/1867? Hillcrest lot 125

            age1 year 5 month 15 days

    B. Sophrania

        b. 1865/1866 Illinois

2. John R.

    b. 1833 New York

3. Sophrania
    - b. 1838 New York
    - m. February 26, 1856 Will County/ John A. Clifford
        - d. 1883 Prairie Lawn Cemeyery, Peabody, Marion Co., Kansas
    - d. August 13,1865 Hillcrest lot 125/ partial stone
        - age 27 years 9 months
    - A. Samuel
        - b. 1857 Illinois
        - m. Lucinda
            - 1) Olive
                - b. March, 1885 Kansas
    - B. Harriet
        - b. 1859 Illinois
    - C. Olive
        - b. 1865 Illinois

4. William H.
    - b. 1841 New York

VALENTINE KESSER

Valentine Kesser's headstone is flat on the ground and very worn. Due to the condition of the stone, the readings have varied throughout the years. The most consistent reading matches census and family records on Ancestry.com. and shows the death on September 30, 1870 age 45 years 5 months 28 days. Depending on census records Valentine was born in either Germany or Pennsylvania. He started out as a shoemaker and by 1870 he was a farmer. He and his wife, Martha Brown, had at least ten children. It is assumed her father is John Brown, who was living with them in the 1850 and 1860 census. Many of their children were not found after the 1860 census. A possible burial for a grand child was found in the Will/ Grundy book page 13. Frankie a son of J- & SE Godfrey died in 1876 located near lot 145/152. This was the only reading for this stone, it was not there in 2009.

Valentine Kesser

b. April 7, 1825 [calculated from headstone]

m. Martha Brown

d. September 30, 1870 Hillcrest lot 137

age 45 years 5 months 23 days

1. William

   b. 1848 Pennsylvania

   d. after 1910 / remained single

2. Catherine

   b. 1849 Pennsylvania

3. Louisa

   b.1850 Pennsylvania

4. Sarah
    - b. April, 1850 Pennsylvania
    - m. Joseph Swift Godfrey
        - b.1841
        - d. 1925
    - d. between 1910-1920
    - A. Frankie A.
        - b. 1874 Illinois
        - d. September 29, 1876 Hillcrest lot 145/152
            - age 1 year 10 months 13 days
    - B. Edith
        - b.April, 1876 Illinois
        - d. 1939
    - C. Elvira
        - b. April, 1878 Illinois
        - d. 1931
    - D. Charles
        - b. March, 1881 Illinois
        - d. 1944
    - E. Florence
        - b. December, 1882 Illinois
        - d. 1940
    - F. Ralph
        - b. January, 1885
        - d. 1929

5. Catherine
   b. 1853 Pennsylvania
6. Elizabeth
   b. 1854 Pennsylvania
7. Martha
   b. 1855 Pennsylvania
8. Sylvester
   b. February, 1857 Illinois
   m1. 1880 / Ida Oldfield
   m2. 1888 / Clara Ott
   A. Ethel
      b. October, 1889
   B. Irene
      b. November, 1892
   C. Edith
      b. April, 1895
   D. Madeline
      b. August, 1898
9. Emma
   b. 1859 Illinois
10. Alice
   b. 1861 Illinois

IDA HEWIT

Ida Hewit, born 1802 New York, was found on the 1860 and 1870 Lisle Township, Dupage County, Illinois with her two youngest children. In 1860 Martha Spalding, age 81 born in Connecticut, was living with them. This may be Ida's mother since Ida's maiden name was Spalding on Ancestry.com. family trees.

Ida's husband Orsamus was born in Pennsylvania in 1805. He died February 15, 1860 in Lisle, Illinois. Ida and Orsamus had eight known children, many of whom moved west to Iowa. Daughter Emeline married Joshua Fell and they are buried in Cass Cemetery, Darien, Illinois.

Orsamus Hewit

b. 1805 Pennsylvania

m. June 26, 1826/ Ida Spalding

b. 1802 New York

d. December 5, 1875 Hillcrest lot 94

age 73 years 10 months 19 days

d. February 15, 1860 Lisle, Illinois

1. Emeline

    b. February 22, 1828 Pennsylvania

    m. Joshua Fell

        b. March 23, 1823

        d. November 28, 1868 Cass Cemetery

    d. June 23, 1908 Cass Cemetery

    A. Ann Eliza

        b. 1857

    B. Carrie F.

        b. 1860

    C. Wesley I.

        b. 1862

    D Edgar

        b. 1864

2. Clarinda

    b. June 28, 1829 Ohio

    m. June 4, 1846/ Lorenzo B. Ward

    d. in Iowa

- A. William [Wilbur on 1900 census]
  - b. August, 1848
- B. Sidney
  - b. February, 1849
- C. Adelaide
  - b. 1852
- D. Mary I.
  - b. 1857
- E. Alice V.
  - b. 1858
- F. Silence A.
  - b. 1861
- G. Henry O.
  - b. July 1867/1868

3. Edgar
   - b. 1830 Pennsylvania
4. Corodon Orsamus
   - b. February 13, 1832 Pennsylvania
   - m. Elizabeth Pitman
   - d. December 13, 1900 Madison, Iowa
   - 11 children
5. Martha Louise
   - b. about 1836 Pennsylvania
   - m. Cyrus Stubbs
   - d. April 28, 1899 Everett, Washington

ISOBELLIA BURNS

Isobellia Burns died September 18, 1866 and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 114. Her stone was present for the 1985 and 1988 readings of the cemetery, but was missing by 2003. According to the 1860 DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois census she was the daughter of John and Margaret Burns both born in Scotland. That was the only census record this family could be found. Calculated from her age on the headstone Isobellia was born in Illinois December 10, 1859.

John Burns

b. 1826 Scotland

m. Margaret

b. 1826 Scotland

1. Jane

    b. 1852 Illinois

2. Robert

    b. 1854 Illinois

3. Isobellia

    b. December 10, 1859 Illinois

    d. September 18, 1866 Hillcrest lot 114/ no stone

    age 7years 9 months 8 days

OLIVE SHEPARD

By using Ancestry.com census records it was determined Olive was born in New York around 1799. This differs from her headstone which shows she was born in 1779. She was married to William Shepard. William died in the 1870's probably in LaSalle County, Illinois, since they were living with son Amos in 1870. Olive applied for his pension as a War of 1812 widow. His service was under Capt. David Erwin's Company NY Militia. They had four known children all born in New York. Neither sons John nor William could be found after the 1850 census. Son Amos disappears after 1880. Daughter Sophrania died in 1865 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 125 where a partial stone remains. Sophrania's widowed husband remarried and moved to Kansas. Olive, Sophrania, daughter-in-law Esther and granddaughter Esther are all buried in Hillcrest lot 125. With the exception of Olive's newer stone, the other stones are broken and very worn. Because of the condition of the stones, readings over the years vary somewhat on dates, so death dates may not be exact.

6. Mary Angeline

    b 1836-1840 Pennsylvania

7. Anna

    b. 1839-1841 Pennsylvania

8. Walter S.

    b. February 1845 Pennsylvania

    m.1876 DuPage, Illinois/ Mary McMillan

    d. after 1910 Iowa

GEORGE M. HASSERT

George was difficult to find. The only Hassert found on the 1880 DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois was a Michael Hassert. The death certificate for Michael's son Samuel states his father's name was George M. and mother Mary Shaffer, both parents born in Germany. According to Wuerttem, Germany Emigration Index, Georg Michael Hasert applied July, 1854 to go to North America. It also states birth was November 23, 1834 Hebsack. Passenger list for the ship 'Zurich' left LaHavre, France and arrived in New York September 13, 1854, Michael Hasert, age 19. Unable to find any census records other than 1880. Ages match for the George and Mary buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 162.

George M. Hassert

b. November 28, 1834[Emigration Index]

m. Mary Shaffer

b. November 30, 1845 [calculated from headstone]

d. February 3, 1881 Hillcrest lot 162

age 35 years 3 months 3 days

b. September 1, 1881 Hillcrest lot 162

age 46 years 9 months 3 days

1. George

   b. & d. 1866 Hillcrest lot 162/ stone missing

   age 20 days

2. Samuel

   b. December 30, 1867

   m. Anna Schumacker

   d. October 9, 1943

   A. Myra

   b. 1905

   B. Oliver

   b. 1907

   C. Grover

   b. 1908

   D. Wilbur

   b. 1910

3. George
    - b. 1870

4. Mena
    - b. 1872

5. Albert
    - b. February, 1876
    - m. Fredericka Blasing
    - A. Howard
        - b. 1910
    - B. Roy
        - b. 1912
    - C. Evelyn
        - b. 1914
    - D. George
        - d. 1916
    - E. Irene
        - b. 1918
    - F. Pearl
        - b. 1920

SIMEON ALDEN

Simeon Alden was born 1800 in Massachusetts. He married Mary Cambell[Campbell] and had at least six children born in New York. Simeon and his family are found in Chicago in the 1850 census. By 1860 Simeon moved his family to DuPage County where he remained as a farmer. A small monument for Baby Mabel, who died in 1868, is located behind the Godfrey monument in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 99. Because of the birth year she is probably not their daughter, but possibly related--granddaughter? Simeon and his wife are buried at Hillcrest in lot 116. In 1911 a bronze tablet was placed on the cemetery wall in memory of Simeon, his wife and daughters. Most of his family moved away from the area.

Simeon Alden

b. July 18, 1800 Massachusetts

m. Mary Campbell [Cambell]

b.October 12, 1807

d. July 31, 1884 Hillcrest lot 116

d. August 26,1889 Hillcrest lot 116

1. Marietta
    - b. 1830 New York
    - d. after 1910
    - A. John C.
        - b. 1856 Illinois
        - m. April 20, 1897 DuPage County/ Mary Estelle Austin
        - d. 1929 Broward County, Florida
        - 1) Ruth
            - b. 1899 Illinois
        - 2) Mary
            - b. 1901 Illinois
2. Amanda
    - b. 1832 New York
3. Elizabeth
    - b. 1835 New York
    - m. December 28, 1859/ Eliel S. Bronson

4. Ann E.
    - b. June 1, 1836 Geddes, New York
    - m. November, 1866/ Robert H. Sinclair
    - d. June 25, 1925 Chicago
    - A. Harriet
        - b. August, 1868
        - m. April 12, 1893/ George Edward Gorden
        - 1) Mildred
            - b. 1896 Illinois
        - 2) Kenneth
            - b. 1904 Illinois
    - B. Mary A.
        - b. 1872
        - m. April 26, 1899/ William Baker
    - C. Robert
        - b. July, 1877
    - D. Duncan M.
        - b. 1878

5. Ellen
    - b. 1838 New York

6. Welcome S. [male]
    - b. May, 1840 New York
    - m. November 17, 1883/ Roma Rider
    - d. New York?

A. Morris

September, 1886

B. Ethel

b. August, 1890

C. Raymond

b. March, 1893

D. Leslie [male]

b. August, 1894

SHUBAEL SWIFT

Shubael Swift was among the early pioneers who came from western New York in 1833. From Ancestry.com family trees it was discovered that Shubael married twice. His first wife was Eunice Olmstead the mother of Lydia Mae Swift who married first Charles Godfrey [Hillcrest Cemetery lot 154] and second Thomas J. Sprague [Hillcrest Cemetery lot 145]. Shubael's second wife was Huldah Warren the daughter of Jabez Warren and Hannah Sumner and sister to Hiram Warren [Hillcrest lot 160] and Candance Warren wife of Henry Godfrey. There may have been two sons Joseph and Shubael and a daughter Julia. It is unclear which wife these children belong to.

Shubael Swift was a farmer and lived in DuPage Township until the 1850's when he moved to Waukegan. He was listed as a gardner.

There was a newspaper article in the Daily Northwestern from Oshkosh, Wisconsin dated July 1, 1887, just a short time before Shubael's death. It stated that their home in Waukegan was burglarized and both Mr. and Mrs. Swift and daughter Mrs. Julia LLoyd were beaten. The burglar escaped. No other reference to this incident could be found. Shubael and Huldah are buried in Hillcrest lot 134/145 near daughter Lydia Sprague.

Shubael Swift

b. November 15, 1793 Austerlitz, New York

m1. Eunice Olmstead

m2. Huldah Warren

b. 1793

d. May 16, 1890 Hillcrest lot 134/145

age 91 years 9 months

d. July 12, 1887 Waukegan, Illinois Hillcrest lot 134/145

age 93 years 7 months 27 days

1. Joseph

2. Lydia Mae

    b. December 28, 1818

    d. November 30, 1908 Hillcrest lot 145

    m1. Charles Godfrey

        b. 1814

        d. April 16, 1843 Hillcrest lot 154/155

            age 29 years

    A. Eunice

        b. 1839

        m. April, 1860/ Reuban Killmer

    B. Joseph

        b. 1841

        d. 1925

C. Julia

    b. 1843

    d. Alonzo Lord

        1)Harry E.

            b. April, 1863 [calculated from stone]

            d. January 6, 1866 Hillcrest lot 134 stone missing

                age 2 years 9 months

        2) Charles G.

            b. August 21, 1864

            d. March 20, 1883 Hillcrest lot 134

m2. Thomas J. Sprague

    b. November 23, 1810

    d. October 22,1898 Hillcrest lot 145

D. Charles Norman

    b. 1846

    m.Alice Kilmer

E. Elizabeth

    b.1848

    m. Jonathan Mather

F. Harriet Laura "Hattie"

    b. 1850

    m.Albert Phelps

G. Lydia

b. 1853

d. March 5, 1867 Hillcrest lot 145/ no stone

age 13 years 11 months 19 days

H. Thomas

b. 1855/1856

m. Emma Royce

I. Frank

b.1858

m. Florence

d. 1922

J. Stephan Douglas

d. November 8, 1862 Hillcrest lot 145

K. Thaddeus/ 'Thaddie'

d. August 20, 186- Hillcrest lot 145/ no stone

age 1 year 8 months

I. Celia

b. 1868

m1. George Royce

m2. Earl Sargent

3. T. Shubal/Shubael Thaddeus

b. April 12, 1825

m. Celia Bristol

b. February 24, 1831 New York

d. December 12, 1924

A.Calvin B.

b. 1851

B. Olive C,

b. February 18, 1856

d. March 9, 1881 Hillcrest lot 81

C. Lydia/Lillian

b. 1869

D. Julia

4. Julia

m. ---Lloyd

JOHN BROWER

According to 1996 Hillcrest Cemetery reading list page 1, John Brower died February 28, 1870, age 80 years 1 month 17 days. There was no indication of a stone on any of the other cemetery readings. No record could be found on Ancestry.com. The closest was a John Brower born 1791 and died February 18, 1870 in Missouri. There is a picture of that headstone on Ancestry.com.

NANCY A PATTON

Nancy A. Patton, wife of E. L. Patton, died September 27, 1887 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery lot 54. Although her age was listed as 88 years in the 1985 reading, the others readings all showed the age 38 years. In 2009 it appeared to be 38 years with a foil rubbing. The stone is worn and covered with lichen. It is very difficult to read. No information could be found on Ancestry.com for her or her husband. Both ages were used to determine birth year, but no results found.

HARRY E. LORD

Harry E. Lord was born around 1793 probably in Pennsylvania. Census records vary as to birthplace, but Pennsylvania was most consistent. His wife Sarah was born 1794 in New York and died in the 1860's. They had four known children. Harry was a farmer and was found on the 1840 census in Stanley, Yates County, New York. Ages match for the three known sons and Harry with an extra male age 20-29. Females were his wife and one girl 15-19 which would match possible daughter Florentine. By 1850 he and his family were in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois.

Possible daughter Florentine Cornelia Lord married Shubael Godfrey September 16, 1847 in Will County, Illinois. They had five known children. Their family is buried in Hillcrest lot 99.

Son Charles was only accounted for on the 1840 and 1850 census. He was not found after that.

Alonzo R., the third child, married Julia Godfrey daughter of Charles Godfrey [Hillcrest lot 154/155] and Lydia Swift [Hillcrest lot 145]. Two of their sons, Harry E.--stone missing and Charles G, are buried nearby in Hillcrest lot 134. There was a Alonzo R. Lord who joined the Civi War in 1861 for 3 months out of Cairo, Illinois. Don't know if this as him.

The youngest child Philip married Eliza Stewart in 1865 and had one son Freddie. Philip had his father living with him/ or perhaps he was living on his father's farm in the 1870 and 1880 census. A drawing of Harry Lord's farm is on Ancestry.com. The 1873 DuPage Township map shows H. Lord farm on the east side of Schmidt south of I-55. The north edge of the property meets Thomas J. Sprague property.

Harry E. Lord

b. 1793 Pennsylvania

m. Sarah

b. 1794 New York

d. 1860's Illinois

d. after 1880 census Illinois

1. Florentine Cornelia
    - b. June 11, 1824 New York [calculated from stone]
    - m. September 16, 1847 Will County/ Shubael Godfrey
        - b. 1819 New York
        - d. August 25, 1857 Hillcrest lot 99
            - age 38 years
    - d. October 4, 1876 Hillcrest lot 99
        - age 52 years 3 months 21 days
    - A. Emily
        - b 1847
    - B. Charles W.
        - d. April 6, 1853/1852 Hillcrest lot 99
            - age 2 years 10 months 4 days
            - on monument and also separate stone on ground
    - C. Ella
        - b. 1853

D. Albert

b. November 20, 1854

d. January 21, 1881 Hillcrest lot 99

E. Ada C/G

b. August 18, 1856 [calculated from stone]

d. March 25, 1859 Hillcrest lot 99

age 2 years 7 months 7 days

2. Charles

b. 1830 New York

3. Alonzo R.

b. 1834 New York

m. December 25, 1861 / Julia Godfrey

A. Harry E.

b.April, 1863 [calculated from stone]

d. January 6, 1866 Hillcrest lot 134/stone missing

age 2 years 9 months

B. Charles G

b.August 21, 1864

d. March 20, 1883 Hillcrest lot 134

4. Philip

b. 1836 New York

m. October 1, 1857 / Eliza Stewart

A. Freddie

b. 1871 Illinois

Wenzl

There is a Wenzl burial in Hillcrest lot 150. The stone is very worn and the readings have varied throughout the years. It is not listed in the 1985 listing. In the 1996 DuPage Co. Genealogical Society reading, it is only listed as J. Wenzl lot 150. "The Cemeteries of Will County Ill. No. 8" has the most complete listing..Allerieke A. H. F? & W. Wenzl, 2 Jan. 1874, 17 yrs 11mo 20ds. In 2009 the stone was dirty and illegible so a foil rubbing was done.

Alle k A

----and W. Wenzl

Jan 2----187 1?

----yrs 11 mo 20 ds

Research was attempted on Ancestry.com, but nothing could be found.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF BURIALS IN HILLCREST

BURIAL DATE	NAME	AGE	LOT NUMBER
July 26/28, 1835	Hattie E. Martin	2 mo.	88
July 4, 1838	Martha S. Bartlett	23 yrs. 7 mo.	154 very worn
Dec. 25, 1838	Rachel Ward	73 yrs.	172 illegible
Feb. 1, 1839	Lydia Clark	1 yr. 8 mo.	160/172? no stone
Jan. 21, 1841	Rachel Warren	40 yrs.	160 worn
Sept. 12, 1841/46	John/Chs? Clifford	1 mo. 13 ds.	91 down worn
April 16, 1843	Charles Godfrey	29 yrs.	154/155
April 24, 1843	Jane Ward	36 yrs.	77
1844	Sarah Godfrey		155
Sept. 6, 1844	Julia C. Clark	2 yrs. 8 mo. 18 ds.	161
July 8, 1845	Belinda Harris	41 yrs.	102
July 15, 1845	Sarah Ann Robey	2 yrs. 1 mo.	44
Aug. 17, 1845	John Stevens	55 yrs	154
March 21, 1847	Joseph Tyler	41 yrs.	176 stone broken
Oct. 11, 1847	Abigail Aylworth	20 yrs.	138 stone down
October 14,1847	James R. Glover		44
May 29 1848	Timothy B. Clark		172 new
Sept. 19, 1848	Edward Marcy	55(57) yrs.	171 stone down
Jan. 2, 1849	Augustus C.Harris	19 yrs.	102 stone down
March 25, 1849	Albert H. Clark	8 mo. 18 ds.	161
March 31, 1849	Calvin Clifford		84/ no stone
July 3, 1849	Louisa Marcy	19 yrs.	171 stone down

July 14, 1849	Catherine S. Sage	29 yrs.	171 stone down
March 17, 1850	David K. Clark		no lot/ no stone
Sept. 26, 1850	Frances A. Martin	2 yrs. 7 mo.	88
1851	William H. Miller	65 yrs.	93/ no stone
March 13, 1851	John Miller	49 yrs.	78
July 20, 1851	William P. Miller	3 yrs. 26 ds.	78
1852	Emma Godfrey		155
March 16, 1852	Jane Hicks	73 yrs. 5 mo. 16ds	79
Aug. 28 1852	C.D. Bristol	35 yrs.	81
Sept. 1/4, 1852	Caroline Buffum	35 yrs 7 mo. 2 ds.	154
Sept. 6, 1852	Charles L. Colver	5 yrs. 6 mo.	90
Sept. 7, 1852?	Hannah Sprague		145
Sept. 9, 1852	Hoffman Harris	18 yrs. 5 mo. 3 ds.	no lot/102?
Sept. 23, 1852	Sophia Harris	22yrs. 6 mo.	no lot/102?
Nov. 16, 1852	Amelia Welch	9 yrs. 1 mo. 8 ds.	92
Nov. 21, 1852	Sarah H. Welch	21yrs. 3mo. 15 ds.	92
April 6, 1853	Charles Godfrey	2yrs. 10 mo. 4 ds.	99
1854	Charles Welch	2yrs. 10.mo.4 ds.	no lot/ no stone
Jan. 11, 1851/54	Rachel S. Warren	25/28 yrs.	160
Aug. 11, 1854	Zelotes Stevens	30 yrs. 11 mo.	154
Oct. 19, 1855	Nancy Jane Ward	18 yrs. 8 mo. 7 ds.	77
Dec. 13, 1855	Sarah A. Loomis	10 yrs. 25 ds.	126/ stone down
Dec. 30, 1855	Aura C. Colver	4yrs. 7 mo.	126/top of stone gone

Sept. 15, 1856	Emogenia Martin	6yrs. 12 ds.	88
May 23. 1857	John Glover		44
July 21, 1857	George Killmer	72 yrs. 4 mo. 4 ds.	135/144
Aug. 25, 1857	Shubael Godfrey	38 yrs.	99
Aug. 27, 1857	Joseph Sprague	57 yrs 8 mo. 22ds.	99
Feb. 11 1858	Zerus H. Snow	90 yrs.	no lot/ 154?
Jan. 18, 1859	Wilh Schanbacher	25 yrs.	80
Feb. 3, 1859	Peter Warden		136
March 25, 1859	Ada C. Godfrey	2 yrs. 7 mo. 7 ds.	99
July 16, 1859	J. J. Welch	55yrs. 11mo. 11ds	92
1860	Isaiah Welch		100
March 16, 1861	Elizabeth Killmer	76 yrs. 1 mo. 22ds	135/144
April 1, 1861	Olive Marcy	64 yrs 4 mo.	171/stone broken
Aug. 3, 1861	Lydia A. Clough	71 yrs 7 mo. 19ds.	108/stone broken
May 2, 1862	Catherine George	57 yrs. 26 ds.	93
June 17, 1862	Lydia Clifford	61 yrs 10 mo.	91/stone broken
Aug. 20, 186-	Thaddie Sprague	1 yr. 8 mo.	145/no stone
Nov. 8, 1862	Stephen Sprague	1 yr. 10 mo. 13 ds.	145/stone loose
Nov. 20, 1862	Hiram Warren Jr.	21 yrs.11mo. 2 ds.	160/worn
Jan. 1, 1863	Harriet Glover		44
Jan. 8, 1863	Ann Glover		44
March 13, 1863	Emily Gibbons	35 yrs.	110
July 2, 1863	Laura M. Austin		lot 102?/no stone
May 7, 1864	Mary A. Southard	37 yrs.	144/155

Dec. 10, 1864	NancyA.Chapman	52 yrs. 8 mo. 5 ds.	117/top broken off
Aug. 13, 1865	Sophrania Clifford	27 yrs. 9 mo.	125/ top missing
Oct 24, 1865	Daniel George	75 yrs. 4 mo. 7 ds.	93
1866	George Hassert	infant	162?/ no stone
Jan. 6, 1866	Harry E. Lord	2 yrs 9 mo.	134/ no stone
June 5, 1866	Olive Bristol	76 yrs	81?/ no stone
Sept. 18, 1866	Isobellia Burns	7 yrs. 9 mo. 8 ds.	114/ stone missing
Jan. 1, 1867	S.B. Colver	56 yrs. 4 mo.	90
March 5, 1867	Lydia Sprague	13yrs. 11mo. 19ds	145/ no stone
July 19, 1867	Hattie M. Clark	17 yrs. 21 ds.	161
Aug. 15, 1867	Esther ?. Shepard	1 yr. 5 mo. 18 ds.	125/ worn
Aug. 28, 1867	Esther A. Shepard	yrs.	125/ worn
Oct. 25, 1867	Amelia Lutz	8 yrs.	186/ worn
1868	Mabel Alden	baby	99/ very worn
June 2, 1868	Benne George	9 weeks?	93/ worn
July 6, 1868	Sally Besse	59 yrs. 5mo. 16 ds	117
Sept. 28, 1869	Hattie J. Glover		44
Dec. 1, 1869	So[phia?] Lutz	37 yrs	186/ very worn
Jan. 15, 1870	WilliamJ.Simmons	22yrs. 11mo. 21ds	135
Feb.28, 1870	John Brower	80yrs. 1 mo. 17ds	no lot/ no stone
Sept. 30, 1870	Valentine Kesser	45 yrs. 5 mo. 23ds	137/ stone down
1871	Frank H. Martin		88
Nov. 25, 1871	Edwin George	31 yrs. 8 mo. 6 ds.	93/ broken
Sept. 5, 1872	Eleanor Clifford		84?/ no stone

Oct. 2, 1872	Gracie George	11 mo. 11 ds.	93
March 30, 1873	Ann Warden		136
April 2, 1873	Charles A. Ayers	1 mo. 17 ds.	117/ stone broken
July 30, 1873	William P. Sharp		128/133
Jan.2, 1874	Allerieke Wenzl	17yrs 11mo. 20 ds	150/ very worn
Aug., 1874	Unknown George	9 mos.	93
Dec. 22, 1874	Hannibal Ward	73yrs. 7 mo. 6 ds.	77
June 18, 1875	Adeline Alderman		128/133
Dec. 5, 1875	Ida Hewit	73yrs 10mo 19ds	94
Sept. 25, 1876	Polly Sprague	72yrs 9mo. 15 ds.	82
Sept. 29, 1876	Frankie A Godfrey	1 yr. 11mo. 26 ds.	145?/ no stone
Oct. 4, 1876	Florentine Godfrey	52 yrs. 3 mo. 21ds	99
March 11, 1877	Charles Chapman	64 yrs. 6 mo.	117/ no stone
Sept. 22, 1878	Joseph McCain	68yrs. 8 mo. 6 ds.	107/no stone
June 24, 1879	George Alderman		128/133
Aug. 3, 1879	Hiram Warren	86 yrs. 10 mo. 8ds	160/ very worn
----, 18--	Daisie George	3 mo.	93?/ no stone
1880's	Harry E. Lord	over 87 yrs	134?/ no stone
Feb. 24, 1880	James H. Welch		146
May 3, 1880	Margaret Stafford	70 yrs	153
Jan 21, 1881	Albert M. Godfrey		99
Jan 27, 1881	Charles H Stafford		144/153
Feb. 3, 1881	Mary Hassert	35 yrs. 3 mo. 3 ds.	163
March 9, 1881	Olive C. Swift		81

March 17, 1881	Melissa J Sprague	3 mo. 17 ds.	71
April 6, 1881	Laura A. Sprague	2 yrs 10 mo. 21 ds	71
Sept. 1, 1881	George M Hassert	46 yrs 9 mo. 3 ds.	163
Jan. 22, 1882	S. Ward		77
May 14, 1882	Helen M. Moody	44 yrs 8 mo.	88
Dec. 25, 1882	John Stafford	77 yrs	144/153
March 20, 1883	Charles G. Lord		134
May 16, 1883	Olive F. Shepard		125
1884	Sarah Welch		100
April 24, 1884	Susan Godfrey		155
May/Nov 16, 1884	Eleanor Welch		100
July 31, 1884	Mary Alden		116
Sept. 7, 1884	Dannie H. Moody	15 yrs. 11 mo.	88
Jan. 6, 1885	Hiram N. Martin	39 yrs. 2 mo.	88
July 3, 1886/96	Schuyler Welch		100
July 23, 1886	Barrett B. Clark	72 yrs 5 mo 14 ds.	161
July 24, 1886	Frank R. Sprague	16 yrs. 5 mo	71
July 12, 1887	Shubael Swift	93 yrs. 7 mo 27 ds	145/134
Aug 6, 1887	Charles H Godfrey	8 mo. 2 ds.	90/99
Sept 27, 1887	Nancy A. Patton	38 yrs	54
Nov. 3, 1887	Harriet Glover	61 yrs.	44
May 31, 1888	Lydia A. McCain	71 yrs. 21 ds.	107
Nov. 21, 1888	Joshua Halleck	75yrs 11 mo 13ds	143?/ no stone
Aug. 26, 1889	Simeon Alden		116

May 16, 1890	Hulda Swift	91 yrs. 9 mo.	134
Dec. 18, 1892	Hylon M. Martin		88
Oct.3, 1894	Charles Lutz	64yrs 11mo 16ds	186
May 24, 1895	JohnSchanbacher		80
June/July 12,1895	Caroline H. Martin		88
July 3, 1896/86	Shuyler Welch		100
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Dec. 14, 1909	Matilda Glover	63 yrs.	44
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1915	Sarah Simmons		135
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March 22, 1918	Herman Maas		61
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June 9, 1922	Edward Sprague	79 yrs	no lot/no stone
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          (North end of cemetery)                       W + E
             (Not to scale)                               S

|  | 17' |  20'  |  20'  |  20'  |12|  20'  | 19' |4| 19' |  20'  |  20'  | 14'

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   | L 4 | L 3   | L 2   | L 1   |  | Ex9    | Ex10  |  | Ex11  | Ex12   | Ex13   |Tree
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           Road                    \| L  9   | L 10  |  | L 11  | L 12   | L 13   |Ex13
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R  | L 22 | L  21  | L  20  | L  19  R| L  18  | L  17 |t| L  16 | L  15  | L  14  |Ex14
o  |      |        |        |        o|        | Smith |h|       | Ligon  |        |
a  |------|--------|--------|--------a|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
d  | L 23 | L  24  | L  25  | L  26  d| L  27  | L  28 | | L  29 | L  30  | L  31  |Ex31
   |      |        |        |        |        |       | |       |        | Conn   |
   |------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
   | L 40 | L  39  | L  38  | L  37  |  L  36 | L  35 | | L  34 | L  33  | L  32  |Ex32
   |      |        |        | Glover |        |Blasing| |       | Moreno |        |
   |------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
   | L 41 | L  42  | L  43  | L  44  |  L  45 | L  46 | | L  47 | L  48  | L  49  |Ex49
   |      |        |        | Glover |        |       | |       |        | Hill   |
   |------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
   | L 58 | L  57  | L  56  | L  55  |  L  54 | L  53 | | L  52 | L  51  | L  50  |Ex50
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   |------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
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   |------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
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   |------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------| |-------|--------|--------|----
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   |      |        |        |        |  Colver|       | |Herring|        |        |
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   | L 112| L 111  | L 110  | L 109  | | L 108  | L 107 | | | L 106 | L 105 | L 104 |Ex104
   |      |        |        |        | |        |       | | |       |       |       |
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   |      |        |        |        | |        |       | | |       |       |       |
   |------|--------|--------|--------| |--------|-------| | |-------|-------|-------|-----
   | L 131| L 132  | L 133  | L 134  | | L 135  | L 136 | | | L 137 | L 138 | L 139 |Ex139
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R | L 148| L 147  | L 146  | L 145  | R| L 144  | L 143 | | L 142  | L 141  | L 140  |Ex140
o |      |        |        |Sprague | o|Stafford|       | |        |        |        |
a |------|--------|--------|--------| a|--------|-------| |--------|--------|--------|----
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  |      |        |                  /      O
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  |      |            /     G                                 -------------------------
  |------|       /      U                                     Top row of N. end     3 1
            /     O                                                                 4 2
       /      B
   /                                                          Full size lots        5 1
                                                                                    6 2
                                                                                    7 3
                                                                                    8 4

                                                               Ex lots E. side        1
               Hillcrest Cemetery Lot Numbers                                         2
                (South end of cemetery)                                               3
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1873 Map of DuPage Township. Note (1) DuPage Post Office in Section 17, (2) Cheese Factory at Barber's Corners, and (3) Town of Martin's Landing (instead of Romeoville).

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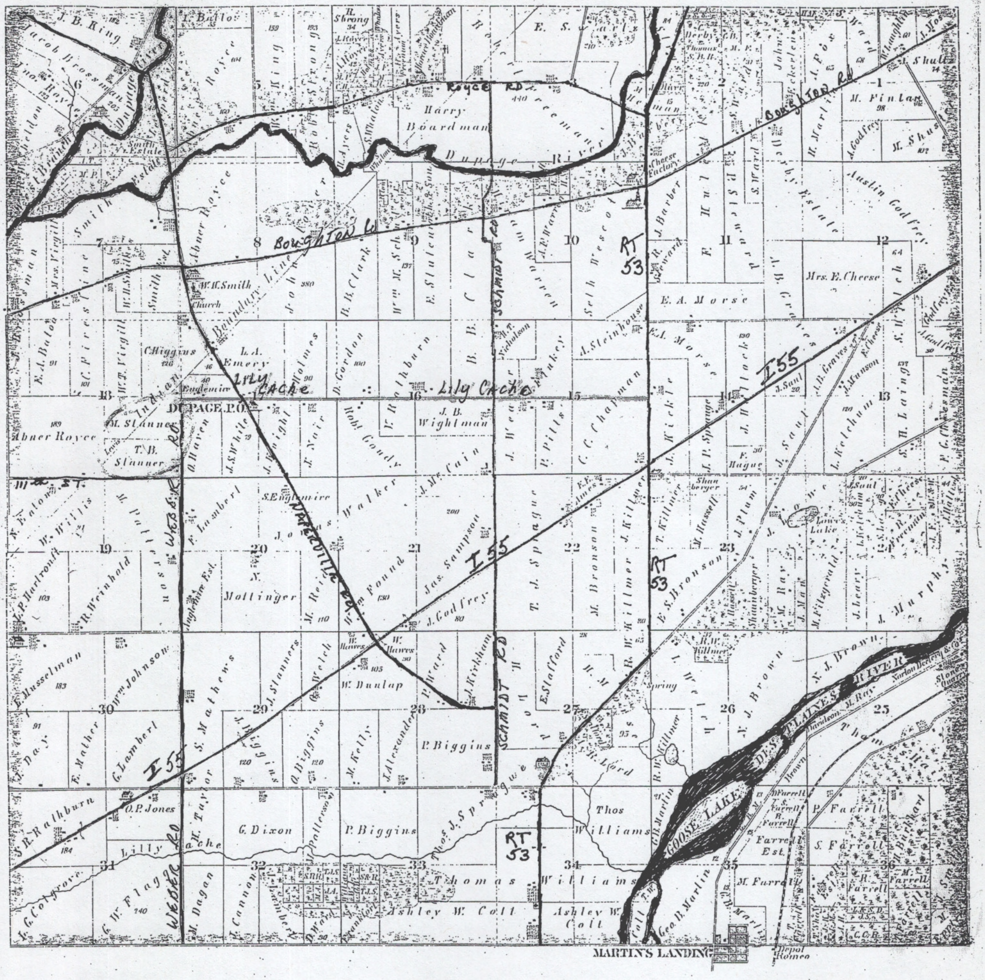
MAP OF DUPAGE TOWNSHIP

TOWN 37 N. RANGE 10 E.



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J. Ward
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M. Finlan
M. Shus
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Boughton Rd
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Church
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Schmidt Rd
Seth Wescot
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Lily Cache
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M. Stanner
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J. Kickle
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STATISTICAL.

Acres,	Wheat	895
"	Corn	4028
"	Other Field Products	3180
No.	Horses	693
"	Cattle	2012
"	Mules and Asses	1
"	Sheep	845
"	Hogs	1348

Total Value Domestic Animals, $34,282.

DUPAGE TOWNSHIP.

This township was settled in 1830, by Pierce Hawley, Stephen J. Scott, and Williard Scott. In 1831 Ralph Stowell, Israel Blodgett, Robert Strong, Harry Boardman, Isaac Scarritt, Lester Peet, and Willis Scott settled in the township. In 1832 Seth Wescott, Samuel Goodrich, John Barber, and others, arrived. In 1833 many were added to their numbers, among whom were Hiram Warren, Hannibal and Justus Ward, Peter Stewart, John Miller, Luther Smith, and others. The first school was taught, 1832, by Josiah Giddings. The first church was organized, 1833, by Rev. N. C. Clark. Population in 1870, 1118.